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are dedicated to

the Men and Women of the "VOLUNTEER STATE"
Now in the Service of Our Country.

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She was true when they pressed like a shadowy fate
Her royal foes at her unbarred gate,
And as true when were menaced her Rights of State—
The mother..Tennessee.

For she gave of her life for the Stars and Bars
As she gave her sons for the earlier wars;
And the breast of her motherhood wears the scars
For the manhood of Tennessee.

She has given of all that she held most dear
With a Spartan hope and a Spartan fear;
Crowned in her statehood "Volunteer" . . .
Glorious—Tennessee.

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IMPORTANT GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

ORGANIZATION

Information concerning organization of new Chapters may be obtained from Division President or Vice-President in your section. Confer with Division Director C. of C. regarding organization of C. of C. Chapters.

REMITTANCES

Chapter Presidents and Treasurers will please remember that all Taxes, both General and Division, that all money for (both U. D. C. and C. of C.) State and General projects, pledges and donations, must be sent by check or Post Office Money Order to Division Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rader, 1718 Melrose Place, Knoxville, Tenn. (Note carefully 1944 obligations and requests.) Send no funds to Chairman of Committees. State plainly cause for which money is sent.

The books of the Division Treasurer close twenty days before Convention.

Annual Dues, Division and General—20 cents per capita for General, 35 cents per capita for Division, and $1.00 per Chapter Sinking Fund, must be paid before March 1. Chapter Treasurers in remitting per capitas should send the Division Treasurer TWO TYPED LISTS of members for whom this tax is paid, made on regular per capita tax blanks, secured from Division Treasurer. These blanks contain 33 lines each. Only one name should be written on a line. The Chapter should keep in its files ONE COPY of the tax lists. Entries in the blanks should be in the following order: surname, maiden name, husband's initials.

NEW MEMBERS

CHAPTER REGISTRARS are asked to send application in triplicate form to Division Registrar, Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, 2626 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, accompanied by remittance of $2.05, which includes $1.25 for Initiation Fee, 25c for Certificate of Membership Fee, 20c for General Per Capita and 35c for Division Per Capita. If application is not accepted, all money for fees and tax is returned. (Make check payable to Division Treasurer.)

Responsibility for completeness of papers belongs to CHAPTER REGISTRARS. All dates should be in full, when possible. Be sure to give place or County or State. All names should be written in full, no initials without satisfactory explanations. All papers notarized. When papers are typed, signature of applicant must be written in INK on page one. Full fees and one of Certified Proofs of service of ancestor or relative must accompany each set of papers.

TO REINSTATE A MEMBER

A registered member resigning in good standing may be reinstated by paying the current year's per capita tax, provided resignation was reported by Chapter to Treasurer General. A registered member dropped for nonpayment of dues may be reinstated by paying one year's arrears and current year's per capita taxes.

BLANKS

Apply to Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, 804 Broad Street, Elizabethton, Division Recording Secretary, for application for membership blanks (2c each) and demit blanks (1c each). Charter application blanks may be secured from Mrs. Lewis and 25 application for membership blanks issued by her to new Chapters just organizing, without charge, on recommendation of Division President.

Apply to Mrs. D. Talmage Price, 370 N. Royal, Jackson, Tenn., for Children of the Confederacy membership application blanks (1c each). C. of C. Certificates of Membership are 25c each.

Apply to Mrs. Martha Jackson, 41 N. Bellevue, Apt. 14, Memphis, Tenn., for application blanks for Crosses of Honor (no charge) and Crosses of Military Service (2c each). Crosses of Honor are 30c each; Crosses of Military Service are $1.00 each with 25c for Certificates. State kinds of blanks needed when ordering. Follow carefully "Rules for Bestowal" and only present on days set aside for purpose.

Write to War Department, O. Q. M. G., Washington, for blanks, Form No. 623, to secure Government Marble Markers for graves of Conferedate Soldiers.

U. D. C. INSIGNIA, BADGES, MEDALS

Apply to Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, Chickamauga National Park, Chickamauga, Ga., Route 2, for printed permits which must be used in ordering, and which must be duly signed by your Chapter President; after completing return to Mrs. Devlin, with post office money order necessary to complete the order. Price list:

No. 1—Badges, at $12.00, with emblem suspended from Bar by ribbon; No. 2—Badges, at $7.00 each, with Bar; No. 3—Badges, at $6.00 each, without Bar; No. 4—Identification Pin, WITHOUT GUARD, $4.50 each; No. 5—Identification Pin, with Guard, $5.85 each. Large Medal, $10.00. Small Medal, $6.75.

HISTORICAL PAPERS

Send all Historical Reports, Essays and Papers to Division Historian, Miss Annie Cody, 2303 Pierce Avenue, Nashville. Follow carefully Historical Department Rules listed in this book; note also PRIZES AND AWARDS; compete for same and give wide publicity to same.

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL HALL

Write Mrs. Owen Walker, Franklin, for application blanks to complete. All applicants must be of Confederate lineage. For summer entry, applications must be in not later than April 15; for fall entry must be in to Mrs. Walker not later than August 1.

DIVISION AND GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Write Miss Edith Pope, Thompson Station, for application blanks to complete. Applicants must be of Confederate lineage and furnish certified proof of War Record of ancestor. Applications must be in to Miss Pope not later than May 15.

CONVENTIONS AND CREDENTIALS

Chapter Presidents, see that your CREDENTIALS FOR BOTH DIVISION AND GENERAL CONVENTIONS ARE IN PROPER HANDS

AT PROPER TIME. Elect delegates in September for both Division Convention (second Wednesday in October) and General Convention (third Wednesday in November). Convention calls, issued by Division President and President General, will carry full instructions. It is your duty to elect your delegates and send in properly completed blanks. Chapter Presidents are allowed representation at Division Conventions by virtue of office, but NOT AT GENERAL CONVENTIONS.

TRANSFERS FROM C. OF C.

A registered member of the Children of the Confederacy is entitled to membership in the U. D. C. and may be transferred, provided record of the Confederate ancestor or relative conforms to the present rules of eligibility of the General Organization. Requests for transfers from the C. of C. should be sent to the THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT GENERAL through Mrs. D. Talmage Price, 370 N. Royal, Jackson, Tenn. Send Mrs. Price the Transfer Fee of $1.00, with the following information: Full name, address, age, name of C. of C. Chapter to which applicant belongs and name of U. D. C. Chapter to which she wishes to transfer, also Chapter, State and General Roll number of applicant. The Third Vice-President General returns the transfer blanks and fee to U. D. C. Chapter Registrar to which C. of C. is transferring, when same is approved. The Chapter Registrar then completes and forwards transfers to the Division Registrar, Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, 2626 Kingston Pike, Knoxville, with the $1.00 Transfer Fee, and in addition 35c Division Per Capita Tax. Please conform to these rules (Article XII, Section 3, Division Constitution). (Note: Please make $1.00 transfer fee check payable to Mrs. Robert Bachman, Registrar General.)

MINUTES

Two copies of the Minutes of Annual DIVISION CONVENTION are sent each Chapter, one addressed to the President, the other to the Treasurer. Additional copies may be obtained from Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, 804 Broad Street, Elizabethton, at 25c per copy. For extra copies of the General Minutes, send 25c to Mrs. John M. Collinson, 3942 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore, Maryland.

ROSTER OF NEW CHAPTER OFFICERS—DECEASED MEMBERS—ALL REPORTS

Our Constitution says that Chapters shall elect officers in October. Retiring Presidents will please send, IMMEDIATELY AFTER ELECTIONS, SIX TYPED LISTS (in full, with addresses) of CHAPTER OFFICERS TO DIVISION CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.

Send lists of deceased members to Mrs. J. Henry Boyd, Athens, Tennessee, before October 1st.

THREE TYPED COPIES of ALL REPORTS are to be filed with the Division Recording Secretary before leaving the Convention.

FLAGS FOR MEMORIAL DAYS

Order large Confederate Battle Flags from Annin & Company, 85 Fifth Avenue, New York, at $1.50 per dozen, or $12.00 per gross, express collect. Small flags are also carried.

THE UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY MAGAZINE

Subscription price, $1.00 per year. Director, Mrs. Earle Wylie, 724 E. Burton Street, Murfreesboro, Tenn.

CHAPTER OBLIGATIONS FOR 1944

General Tax, per capita, due not later than March 1, 1944	$ .20
Division Tax, per capita, due not later than March 1, 1944	.35
Sinking Fund, per Chapter, due not later than March 1, 1944	1.00
Tennessee Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond, per Chapter	1.00
Southern Literature in Home and Foreign Libraries, per Chapter	1.00
Jefferson Davis National Highway, per Chapter	1.00
Subscription, The United Daughters of the Confederacy Magazine per person, annual subscription	1.00
Music of the South in War Times, per Chapter	1.00
Jefferson Davis Memorial Shrine, Beauvoir, delinquent Chapters, per member	.15
Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund, Needy Confederate Women	Requested
General Nathan Bedford Forrest Scholarship Fund	Requested
Confederate Memorial Forest Fund	Requested
Chapters of 50 or more members	5.00
Chapters with between 25 and 50 members	3.00
Chapters with between 7 and 25 members	2.00
(Confederate Memorial Fund due February 1st, 1944.)	
Vocational Education Fund	Requested
Purchase of additional sets of Special Memorial Edition of "The Rise and Fall of the Confederate Government," by President Jefferson Davis. Order from Garrett and Massie, Richmond, Va., direct or through Division Director. Per set	4.00
"History of the United Daughters of the Confederacy." Order direct from Garrett & Massie, Richmond, Va., or through Director. Per Volume	3.00
Confederate Room, War Memorial Building, per Chapter	1.00
Southern Books for Library of Confederate Memorial Hall	Requested
Articles of Historical Value as gifts for Confederate Room, War Memorial Building, Nashville, and Tennessee Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond	Requested

GENERAL PRIZES AWARDED TENNESSEE DIVISION AT COLUMBUS, OHIO—NOVEMBER, 1943

Miss Annie Cody, General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter, Nashville, won the Jefferson Davis Medal, offered by the General Historian, Mrs. John Heiss, for the valuable folder on "Early Education in the South through Reconstruction."

Mrs. Elliott M. Buchanan, General A. P. Stewart Chapter, Chattanooga, won first place in the essay contest—subject, "David Owen Dodd of Arkansas and Sam Davis of Tennessee"—offered by Mrs. Charles Robert Hyde, Honorary President of the General Organization, U. D. C.

Mrs. Martha Jackson, Division Scrapbook Chairman, won first place for best "Division Historical Scrapbook" submitted at the General U. D. C. Convention.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, Chattanooga, Division First Vice-President won Mrs. John Wineman's prize for ordering the largest number of pins and badges for the years 1942 and 1943.

Mrs. Emory Scott Roberts of Kansas City, formerly of Tennessee, gave to Tennessee Division Ten Dollars to go to the Norman V. Randolph Fund.

OFFICERS OF TENNESSEE DIVISION, U. D. C.

Mrs. John Edward Russell..........President
Centerville
Mrs. Raymond B. Strong..........First Vice-President
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Mrs. W. R. Morton..........Second Vice-President
1025 Fair, Franklin
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4406 St. Elmo Ave., Chattanooga
Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis..........Recording Secretary
804 Broad St., Elizabethton
Mrs. Charles Cheshire..........Corresponding Secretary
Route 1, McGavock Road, Nashville
Mrs. Charles Rader..........Treasurer
1718 Melrose Place, Knoxville
Miss Annie Cody..........Historian
2303 Pierce Ave., Nashville 5
Mrs. E. Russell Zemp..........Registrar
2626 Kingston Pike, Knoxville
Mrs. Martha Jackson..........Recorder of Crosses
41 N. Bellevue, Apt. 14, Memphis
Mrs. Lee A. Lively..........Custodian of Flags
746 Main St., Murfreesboro
Mrs. Eugene Morris..........Chaplain
213 Carden Ave., Nashville 5
Mrs. J. Henry Boyd..........Poet Laureate
Athens
Mrs. D. Talmage Price..........Director of Children of Confederacy
370 N. Royal, Jackson

GENERAL U. D. C. OFFICERS

Mrs. James Edwin Woodard..........President General
2 Woodard Circle, Wilson, North Carolina
Mrs. M. T. Maxwell..........First Vice-President General
614 Tenth Ave., Tuscaloosa, Alabama
Mrs. R. Sidney Cox..........Second Vice-President General
Smithfield, Virginia
Mrs. Harry B. Pryor..........Third Vice-President General
768 E. Polk Street, Phoenix, Arizona
Mrs. John Collinson..........Recording Secretary General
3943 Cloverhill Road, Baltimore 18, Maryland
Mrs. Lewis Allen Davis..........Treasurer General
P. O. Box 726, Starke, Florida
Mrs. Frank Fowler Jones..........Historian General
148 Glen Ridge Drive, Macon, Georgia
Mrs. Robert Bachman..........Registrar General
1802 First Street, Suitland, Maryland, Via Washington 20, D. C.
Miss Emory Todhunter..........Custodian of Crosses of Honor and Service
Lexington, Missouri

HONORARY PRESIDENT GENERAL

*Mrs. Jefferson Davis..........Beauvoir, Mississippi

HONORARY PRESIDENT AND FOUNDER

*Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett	Nashville, Tennessee

HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF GENERAL ORGANIZATION, U. D. C.

Mrs. Anne Bachman Hyde	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Miss Edith Pope	Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. Telfair Hodgson	Sewanee, Tennessee

HONORARY PRESIDENTS OF TENNESSEE DIVISION, U. D. C.

*Mrs. William Hume	Nashville, Tennessee
*Mrs. Norman V. Randolph	Richmond, Virginia
*Mrs. C. B. Bryan	Memphis, Tennessee
*Mrs. H. C. Milton	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mrs. Livingston Rowe Schuyler	New York City
*Mrs. Sarah Dabney Eggleston	Sewanee, Tennessee
*Mrs. Nathaniel Gooch	Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. Evander Williams	Memphis, Tennessee
*Mrs. J. H. Hardwick	Cleveland, Tennessee
*Miss Mary Lou Gordon White	Nashville, Tennessee
Miss Susie Gentry	Franklin, Tennessee
*Miss Mollie E. C. Kavanaugh	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mrs. R. H. Sansom	Knoxville, Tennessee
*Mrs. Ross Handly	Nashville, Tennessee
*Mrs. Bennett D. Bell	Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. Lyman C. Gunn	Nashville, Tennessee
*Mrs. Birdie A. Owen	Jackson, Tennessee
Mrs. Owen Walker	Franklin, Tennessee
Mrs. Lizzie Gordon White Hood	Nashville, Tennessee
*Mrs. Homer F. Sloan	Marked Tree, Arkansas
*Mrs. Herbert N. Leech	Clarksville, Tennessee
Mrs. Nora Faulkner	Lebanon, Tennessee
Mrs. Paul Wofford	Johnson City, Tennessee
Mrs. Margaret Roberts Saunders	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Miss Virginia Claybrooke	Nashville, Tennessee
Miss Eliza Claybrooke	Nashville, Tennessee
Mrs. Lowndes Turney	Chattanooga, Tennessee
Mrs. F. C. Yearwood	Sweetwater, Tennessee
Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley	Memphis, Tennessee

HONORARY REGISTRAR

Mrs. Thomas Newbill	Nashville, Tennessee

HONORARY POET LAUREATE

Mrs. Eleanor M. Gillespie	Nashville, Tennessee

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*Deceased.

FOUNDERS OF UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

The organization of the National Daughters of the Confederacy took place in Nashville, Tennessee, September 10, 1894, with Mrs. John Overton, temporary Chairman, and Mrs. John P. Hickman, temporary Secretary. The following officers were elected: Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett, President; Mrs. L. H. Raines (Savannah, Ga.), First Vice-President; Mrs. J. C. Muse (Dallas, Tex.), Second Vice-President; Miss White May, Third Vice-President; Mrs. John P. Hickman, Recording Secretary; Mrs. J. B. Lindsley, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. W. B. Maney, Treasurer. (All but two members of the Nashville Auxiliary.)

The call to the Auxiliaries in the Southern states for organization went out at the suggestion of Mrs. Goodlett and the Nashville Auxiliary to the Tennessee Confederate Soldiers' Home became the first Chapter chartered by the new organization. The Charter is as follows:

"The National Daughters of the Confederacy hereby authorizes and empowers Mrs. Betty Stones Maney, Mrs. Jennie Kendrick Collins, Mrs. Sarah Helm Clarke, Mrs. William Hume, Mrs. Annie E. Snyder, Mrs. S. M. Lindsley, Mrs. Rebecca A. Porter, Mrs. Jennie B. Seay, Mrs. Rachel C. Craighead, Mrs. Mary Paul McGuire, Mrs. Martha McLean Hardison, Mrs. Elizabeth Brown Burch, Mrs. Lucy Orr, Mrs. Ann Grunday Steger, Mrs. Lulie Payne Williams, Mrs. Harriet V. Overton, Mrs. Nathaniel Gooch, Mrs. Frances M. McMurray, Mrs. Kate Litton Hickman, Miss Mary Hamilton Ewin, Miss Eleanor P. Ely, Miss Mackie Hardison, Miss Sallie J. Brown, Miss Henry Clayton Ewin, Miss Kate Shields, Miss Jessie Ely, Miss Janie Seay, Miss Mary W. May, Miss Mary Maxwell Claiborne, and their successors to associate themselves together under the name and designation of Nashville Number One, National Daughters of the Confederacy, to be located at Nashville, in the County of Davidson, State of Tennessee.

"The said Nashville Number One is authorized to perform all acts pertaining to the purposes of this Association; and to enact for its own government such By-Laws as may be deemed necessary, provided they do not conflict with the Charter or Constitution of this Association.

"In testimony of which we have hereunto affixed our signatures at Nashville, Tennessee, this 20th day of September, 1894.

The National Daughters of the Confederacy,

MRS. C. M. GOODLETT, *President.*
MRS. JOHN P. HICKMAN, *Secretary.*"

ORGANIZATION AND CONVENTIONS OF THE TENNESSEE DIVISION

A call was issued through the Nashville Press of January 20, 1896, by Mrs. John Overton, President Nashville Chapter No. 1, for a Convention, January 28, 1896, to organize Tennessee Division. Mrs. C. M. Goodlett presided and was elected Division President.

Nashville, Jan. 28, 1896—Mrs. C. M. Goodlett, President, presiding.

Nashville, Jan. 21, 1897—Mrs. C. M. Goodlett, President, presiding.

Chattanooga, Oct. 7, 1897—Mrs. C. M. Goodlett, President; Mrs. Frank A Moses, First Vice-President, presiding.

Knoxville, Oct. 8, 1898—Mrs. B. F. Wilson, President; Mrs. Frank A. Moses, First Vice-President, presiding. At Knoxville, a motion carried a biennial Convention be held.

Jackson, May 11, 1900—Mrs. Frank A. Moses, President; Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Second Vice-President, presiding.

Lebanon, May 8, 1901—Mrs. T. J. Latham, President, presiding.

Nashville, May 14, 1902—Mrs. T. J. Latham, President, presiding.

Clarksville, May 6, 1903—Mrs. T. J. Latham, President, presiding.

Paris, May 11, 1904—Mrs. W. G. Oehmig, President, presiding.

Knoxville, May 17, 1905—Mrs. W. G. Oehmig, President, presiding.

Memphis, May 2, 1906—Mrs. A. B. White, President, presiding.

Columbia, May 15, 1907—Mrs. A. B. White, President, presiding.

Chattanooga, May 13, 1908—Mrs. M. B. Pilcher, President, presiding.

Jackson, May 30, 1909—Mrs. M. B. Pilcher, President, presiding.

Clarksville, May 11, 1910—Mrs. R. H. Sansom, President, presiding.

Nashville, May 10, 1911—Mrs. R. H. Sansom, President, presiding.

Dayton, May 8, 1912—Mrs. Harriet Holland, President, presiding.

Knoxville, May 14, 1913—Mrs. Harriet Holland, President, presiding.

Trenton, May 13, 1914—Mrs. Herbert Leech, President, presiding.

Murfreesboro, May 12, 1915—Mrs. Herbert Leech, President, presiding.

Johnson City, May 11, 1916—Mrs. J. Norment Powell, President, presiding.

Memphis, May 9, 1917—Mrs. J. Norment Powell, President, presiding.

Nashville, May 8, 1918—Mrs. Birdie A. Owen, President, presiding.

Knoxville, May 14, 1919—Mrs. Birdie A. Owen, President, presiding.

Jackson, May 12, 1920—Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, President, presiding.

Clarksville, May 11, 1921—Mrs. Bennett D. Bell, President, presiding.

Chattanooga, May 12-14, 1922—Mrs. W. M. Goodman, President, presiding.

Dyersburg, May 11-13, 1923—Mrs. W. M. Goodman, President, presiding.

Nashville, May 14-16, 1924—Mrs. Embry Anderson, President, presiding.

Cleveland, May 13-15, 1925—Mrs. Embry Anderson, President, presiding.

Memphis, May 12-13-14, 1926—Miss Mary Lou Gordon White, President, presiding.

Sewanee, May 11-12-13, 1927—Miss Mary Lou Gordon White, President, presiding.

Morristown, Oct. 10-11-12, 1928—Mrs. Lowndes Turney, President, presiding.

Chattanooga, Oct. 9-10-11, 1929—Mrs. Lowndes Turney, President, presiding.

Memphis, Oct. 8-9-10, 1930—Mrs. W. C. Schwalmeyer, President, presiding.

Nashville, Oct. 14-15-16, 1931—Mrs. W. C. Schwalmeyer, President, presiding.

Knoxville, Oct. 12-13-14, 1932—Mrs. Owen Walker, President, presiding.

Jackson, Oct. 11-12-13, 1933—Mrs. Owen Walker, President, presiding.

Columbia, Oct. 10-11-12, 1934—Mrs. Fred Greer, President, presiding.

Bristol, Oct. 9-10-11, 1935—Mrs. Fred Greer, President, presiding.

Memphis, Oct. 14-15-16, 1936—Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley, President, presiding.

Clarksville, Oct. 13-14-15, 1937—Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley, President, presiding.

Johnson City, Oct. 12-13-14, 1938—Mrs. Mayes Hume, President, presiding.

Jackson, Oct. 11-12-13, 1939—Mrs. Mayes Hume, President, presiding.

Nashville, Oct. 9-10-11, 1940—Mrs. Robert Bachman, President, presiding.

Knoxville, Oct. 8-9-10, 1941—Mrs. Robert Bachman, President, presiding.

Jackson, Oct. 13-14-15, 1942—Mrs. Richard M. Jones, President, presiding.

Nashville, Oct. 12-13-14, 1943—Mrs. Richard M. Jones, President, presiding.

OFFICERS SERVING AT CONVENTIONS
1896—1943

NASHVILLE, JANUARY 28, 1896

*Mrs. C. M. Goodlett, Nashville	President
*Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Gallatin	Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Recording Secretary
*Mrs. J. C. Gaut, Nashville	Treasurer

NASHVILLE, JANUARY 21, 1897

*Mrs. C. M. Goodlett, Nashville	President
*Mrs. F. A. Moses, Knoxville	First Vice-President
*Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Jackson	Second Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Secretary
*Mrs. L. D. Aiken, Chattanooga	Treasurer

CHATTANOOGA, OCTOBER 7, 1897

*Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Gallatin	President
*Mrs. F. A. Moses, Knoxville, presiding	First Vice-President
*Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Jackson	Second Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Secretary
*Mrs. L. D. Aiken, Chattanooga	Treasurer

KNOXVILLE, OCTOBER 8, 1898

*Mrs. S. F. Wilson, Gallatin	President
*Mrs. F. A. Moses, Knoxville, presiding	First Vice-President
*Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Jackson	Second Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Secretary
*Mrs. L. D. Aiken, Chattanooga	Treasurer

JACKSON, MAY 11, 1900

*Mrs. Frank A. Moses, Knoxville	President
*Mrs. H. M. Clift, Chattanooga	First Vice-President
*Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Jackson, presiding	Second Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Secretary and Treasurer
Mrs. Helen Millington, Chattanooga	Historian

LEBANON, MAY 8-9, 1901

*Mrs. T. J. Latham, Memphis	President
Miss Frances Kirby-Smith, Sewanee	First Vice-President
Mrs. W. D. Robinson, Murfreesboro	Second Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Recording Secretary
*Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Jackson	Corresponding Secretary
*Mrs. E. H. Hatcher, Columbia	Treasurer
Miss Mary G. Gloster, Gallatin	Historian
*Mrs. John Temple, Jackson	Poetess

NASHVILLE, MAY 14-15, 1902

*Mrs. T. J. Latham, Memphis	President
Mrs. A. B. Martin, Lebanon	First Vice-President
*Mrs. B. D. Bell, Gallatin	Second Vice-President
*Mrs. John P. Hickman, Nashville	Recording Secretary
*Mrs. J. T. McCutcheon, Jackson	Corresponding Secretary
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Mrs. W. J. Barton, Johnson City	Historian
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Mrs. Fred Latta, Columbia	Recorder of Crosses
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Mrs. William Mark Harrison, Nashville	Recording Secretary
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in honor of her sister,

Miss Mary Lou Gordon White

Division President 1926-1927

Corresponding Secretary General
U. D. C., 1928-1929

whose thought it was to compile as
a permanent reference the Roster of
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1944

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Division Historian—Miss Annie Cody, 2303 Pierce Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee.

History Committee—Mrs. W. A. Reed, East Tennessee; Mrs. William Murphree, Middle Tennessee; Mrs. H. M. Nash, West Tennessee. Subject for study, by Mrs. Frank Fowler Jones, Historian General; "Thumbnail sketches of prominent Confederate statesmen, soldiers, poets, with sketches of early Presidents General."

Aims for 1944: As 1944 is the Golden Jubilee year of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, we wish to acquaint our membership with leaders of the early years.

DIVISION PRIZES TO CHAPTERS

The Division Loving Cup is awarded annually by the History Committee to the Chapter sending to the Historian the best report of historical work.

The Elliott M. Buchanan Silver Trophy is awarded annually by the History Committee to the Chapter sending to the Historian the second best report of historical work.

Chapter historical work will be judged for the following points:

1. Number of meetings.

2. Number and quality of all papers, newspapers, and magazine clippings and reminiscences.

3. Number of Memorial Days observed.

4. Amount of work done in the schools.

5. Donations of books, pictures, and Flags to public institutions.

6. Using personal and official influence toward furthering true Southern history, uplifting social conditions, and improving the State educational interests.

SPECIAL PRIZES TO CHAPTERS AND OFFICERS

Tennessee Division offers a prize of $5.00 to the United Daughters of the Confederacy Chapter in Tennessee Division placing the greatest number of volumes of Southern Literature (with a United Daughters of the Confederacy Bookplate placed in every volume), report to be made to the Division Director of Southern Literature, who will award prize.

Mrs. Embry Anderson's Banner is awarded to the Chapter making the greatest increase in membership and is competed for yearly.

Mrs. Sory Bailey offers a prize of $5.00 to the Chapter sending the largest collection of Reminiscences and Diaries of Confederate Veterans and Confederate Women. Do not submit any that have ever been sent in previous years. This prize is given in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ross Handly.

Registrar General, U. D. C., and Membership award by Mrs. Robert Bachman, Past Division President, in memory of her grandfather, Capt. Lewis Jefferson Laird, 53rd Alabama Infantry, C.S.A., to Chapter in Tennessee Division gaining the largest number of new members by original application, on a percentage basis. This award to be given through Johnson City Chapter, No. 754.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones prize: A Bust of General Robert E. Lee to the *Chapter Registrar reporting* the greatest number of new members by reinstatement.

Division Recorder of Crosses prize: $5.00 to the Chapter awarding the largest number of Crosses of Military Service. This prize is offered by Mrs. Martha B. Jackson in memory of her father, William Meredith Bronaugh, a 2nd Lieutenant in the 1st Kentucky Cavalry in the War between the States.

Mrs. Clem J. Jones prize: $5.00 to the Chapter Recorder of Crosses completing the greatest collection of records of men and women of Confederate ancestry who have served or are serving in the armed forces of our country in World War II.

Division President prize: $10.00 to the Chapter Chairman of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense rendering the best and most complete report on War Activities. This prize given on a percentage basis by Division President, Mrs. Edward Russell, in honor of her father, William Thomas Rochelle, Company H., 9th Tennessee Cavalry, C.S.A.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin Insignia prize: A United Daughters of the Confederacy pin to be given, on per cent of membership basis, to the Chapter President for the greatest number of Orders for U. D. C. Insignia sent in during the year.

PRIZES TO CHAPTER HISTORIANS

Miss Emily Moseley prize: $5.00 to the Chapter Historian submitting the most complete Scrapbook on Tennessee, beginning with early history of Tennessee, and up to the present.

William Alexander Myers prize: $3.00 given annually by Mrs. Hardy E. Jackson, Past Division Historian, in memory of her father, to the Chapter Historian submitting the "second best" Scrapbook on Tennessee, beginning with early history of Tennessee and on into the present.

All Scrapbooks MUST be made by Chapter Historian or assistant Historian.

Division Historian prize: $5.00 to the Chapter Historian submitting the largest increase in number of Essays, Volumes of History, Chapter, State, and Confederate Scrapbooks. The award to be on a percentage basis.

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY PRIZES

To Director of Children of the Confederacy auxiliaries, The Elizabeth Bate Williams Loving Cup, offered by Mrs. Evander Williams in memory of her daughter, will be awarded annually to the Children's Chapter making the greatest increase in membership.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones prize: A Bust of General Robert E. Lee to the C. of C. member bringing or sending in best Confederate Scrapbook on "Tennessee," to C. of C. Convention in June.

Mrs. D. Talmage Price, Division Director of the Children of the Confederacy, offers a C. of C. prize to the C. of C. member securing the greatest number of new members by June 1, 1944.

Knoxville Chapter No. 89 offers a prize of $5.00 to the Children's Chapter securing the greatest number of New Members, provided as many as five members have been enrolled.

The General Felix Zollicoffer Chapter prize: $2.50 for best essay of not less than 1,000 words on "Sam Davis, Tennessee's Boy Hero," the award to be made at the State C. of C. Convention in June.

Nashville Chapter No. 1: Silver Trophy to be awarded annually by the History Committee to the Children's Chapter submitting the best Historical Report. The award to be made at the State U. D. C. Convention, to the C. of C. Director.

General Forrest Chapter offers a prize to the Children's Chapter securing the greatest number of new members between the ages of eleven and fourteen years.

PRIZES TO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Tennessee Division prize: $10.00 for the best essay on "World War II Boys, who are descendants of those who wore the Gray." (Those competing in this contest shall be winners in a local or county contest on the same subject.)

The General Joe Wheeler Chapter prize: $2.50 for the best essay on "Joe Wheeler—Hero of Three Wars," given in memory of their late Historian, Mrs. T. L. Martin.

The Private Soldiers Chapter prize: $5.00 in Defense Stamps for the best essay on "Our Heroes, the Private Soldiers of the Confederacy."

General A. P. Stewart Chapter prize: $5.00 for the best essay on "General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson."

Mrs. W. A. Reed prize: $5.00 to high school student for best essay on "War Horses and Their Riders."

Missionary Ridge Chapter prize: $5.00 to high school student for the best essay on "Woodrow Wilson and World Peace."

PRIZES TO JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

(Pupils of seventh and eighth grades)

The Colonel John R. Neal prize: For the best essay on "Tennessee's Part in the World War II," given annually by Mrs. W. E. Wheelock as a memorial to her father, Col. John R. Neal. Amount of prize will be one year's income on a $100.00 United Light and Railway bond. The yearly subject to be selected by the Division Historian.

Mrs. F. D. Gwin prize: $3.00 to junior high school student for the best essay on "General Joseph Wheeler."

The Mrs. W. R. Morton prize: $2.50 for the best essay on "The Battle of Franklin," given in memory of her grandmother, Mrs. Robert Reams, who gave her services in the War Between the States.

PRIZE TO COLLEGE STUDENTS AND CHAPTER MEMBERS

Mary Blount Beaman prize: Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin offers a prize of $10.00 in memory of her mother, Mary Blount Beaman, for the best essay on "Cordell Hull, Our Great Tennessean, Who Laid the Cornerstone for the Future Peace of the World, and the Place He Holds in America's Heart."

RULES GOVERNING DIVISION PRIZE ESSAYS

1. Essays must not contain over 2,000 and not less than 1,000 words. Number of words must be stated at the top left hand corner of first page.

2. Essays must be signed with fictitious name. Real name, Chapter name and address must be in sealed envelope, on outside of which is fictitious name.

3. All essays must be typewritten, usual double space, on paper 8½x11 inches. Sign fictitious name only at bottom of essay. Must be sent without folding or rolling. *School* essays—only *one copy* necessary to be sent.

4. Essays will be judged on originality, accuracy and style, and must confine remarks to subject.

5. Only unpublished essays may be submitted. Prize winners last year cannot submit the same again this year on same subject.

6. All school essays must be sent to Division Historian by July 1.

RULES FOR CHAPTER HISTORIANS

1. All historical papers and historical reports of Chapters must be typewritten on usual double space on paper 8½x11 inches, without folding or rolling, mounted on cardboard or fastened securely in book form. In typing leave at least an inch and a half margin on left side of paper for binding. Two legible carbon copies must be sent in addition to original—making three copies.

2. All historical reports and historical papers must be in hands of Division Historian by September 1. All essaps competing in contests must be sent to Division Historian by the Chapter Historian. Essays competing for General prizes must go *first* to the Division Historian.

3. Prizes will be awarded at Division Convention October, 1944.

4. Chapter essays, essays by members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and college students competing for prizes, offered by the General United Daughters of the Confederacy must be sent by September 1, 1944, to the Division Historian.

5. Send all essays and reports to your Division Historian, Miss Annie Cody, 2303 Pierce Avenue, Nashville 5, Tennessee. Mail or express scrapbooks to convention city at time of Convention.

6. Winning essays become the property of the U. D. C. and will become a part of the Filing and Lending Bureau. These may be borrowed on request, plus postage to and from the Chairman of this department.

RULES FOR SCRAPBOOKS

Scrapbooks MUST be made by Chapter Historian or her assistant. Scrapbooks will be judged on arrangement, neatness, style, contents and no book entered in previous contest will be considered for prizes.

HICTORICAL CONTEST FOR RAINES BANNER

Report in figures if possible.
Have you used Historian's General Program?..
Have you used State Historian's Program?...
Number of historical meetings held ....

Number of Confederate anniversaries observed (commemorative days) ....

Number of addresses made under auspices of U. D. C. ....

Number of historical talks made by members of U. D. C. in chapter .... in schools .... in public .... total ....

Number of pupils addressed ....

Number of radio talks on Southern heroes or events ....

Historical articles published by members ....

Number of books on Southern subjects written by members ....

Plays or pageants written by members ....

........(Copy must be sent Division Historian).

Reminiscences of the Sixties, Confederate Veterans .... Confederate Women ....

Confederate Diaries copied or secured ....

Essays written by members in State contest .... in General contest ....

Essays in historical contest in schools ....

Volumes of Confederate history .... Chapter history .... Sent to Division Historian for archives ....typed pages ....printed pages ....

Textbooks and histories reviewed ....

Publicity given Chapter activities to State editor .... Publicity chairman of State ....Local paper ....

Confederate scrapbooks ....

Number of articles and pictures sent the Division Scrapbook Chairman ....

Crosses of Honor bestowed ....

Crosses of Military Service bestowed ....

Historic spots marked .... Value of markers ....

Funds contributed for markers of historic spots ....

Confederate graves marked ....

Subscriptions to the *Magazine* ....

Prizes given in School contest .... Division contest .... General contest .... Value ....

Number of U. D. C. bookplates ordered ....Number used ....

Pictures placed in libraries and schools .... Value ....

State and Confederate Flags given .... Value ....

Museums started during the year ....

Relics collected or sent to historic archives ....

Is your quota paid on Jefferson Davis Memorial Shrine, between Biloxi and Gulfport, Mississippi? ....

Have you purchased any sets of "Rise and Fall of Confederate Government"? ....

Declamations on Southern subjects sponsored ....

Have you urged singing of Southern songs in schools? ....

Have you urged high school bands to make their rendition of Dixie and other old Southern pieces most outstanding? ....

Has a beginning been made towards including citizenship work as a Chapter project? ....

If so, include this in the paragraph describing outstanding work accomplished ....

Number of books given libraries, camps, and soldiers' lounges ....

Ten points will be deducted for use of term Civil War in referring to the War Between the States.

Say Confederate States of America and not Confederate States.

Reports must be in hands of Division Historian, Miss Annie Cody, 2303 Pierce Ave., Nashville, Tennessee, by September 1, and reach the

Historian General, Mrs. Frank F. Jones, Macon, Georgia, by September 20 to allow time for mailing to judges in various sections.

Chapter Historians are requested to give Special Study to Programs for January, June, and September—January in honor of Matthew Fontaine Maury, General Robert E. Lee and Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; June, President Jefferson Davis; September, Founders of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

MEMORIAL DAYS

January 14, Birthday of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury.

January 19, Birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

January 21, Birthday of General Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson.

February 3, Birthday of Sidney Lanier.

February 6, Birthday of General J. E. B. Stuart.

February 18, Inauguration of President Jefferson Davis.

April 5, Memorial to Women of the Confederacy.

April 6, 7, Battle of Shiloh.

April 9, Surrender of General Lee at Appomattox.

June 3, Birthday of Jefferson Davis.

July 13, Birthday of General Nathan Bedford Forrest.

July 16, Birthday of Miss Mildred Rutherford.

July 21, Birthday of Sumner A. Cunningham.

September 10, Founders Day.

September 17, Birthday of Admiral Franklin Buchanan.

September 27, Birthday of Admiral Raphael Semmes.

October 6, Birthday of Sam Davis.

November 11, Armistice Day.

PLEDGE TO THE FLAG OF THE UNITED STATES—

"I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

SALUTE TO THE CONFEDERATE FLAG—

"I salute the Confederate Flag, with Affection, Reverence, and Undying Remembrance."

RITUAL OF THE DAUGHERS OF THE CONFEDERACY

CHAPLAIN—"Daughters of the Confederacy, this day we are gathered together in the sight of God, to strengthen the bonds that unite us in a common cause; to renew the vows of loyalty to our sacred principles; to do homage to the memory of our gallant soldiers, and to perpetuate the fame of their noble deeds unto the third and fourth generations. To this end we invoke the aid of the Lord. Hear my prayer, O God; attend unto my prayers."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT—"From the end of the earth will I cry unto Thee when my heart is overwhelmed; lead me to the rock that is higher than I."

CHAPLAIN—"For Thou, Lord, art good and ready to forgive, and plenteous in mercy unto all them that call upon Thee."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT—"Give ear, O Lord, unto my prayer, and attend to the voice of my supplication."

Hymn, "How Firm a Foundation."

"How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
Is laid for your faith, in His excellent word;
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
You who unto Jesus for refuge have fled?
Fear not, I am with thee, Oh be not dismayed;
I, I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
Upheld by my righteous, omnipotent hand."

This hymn was a favorite with Jefferson Davis and Generals Lee and Jackson and was sung at the funerals of the three.

A PRAYER

(Composed by Bishop Elison Capers, South Carolina)

PRESIDENT—"Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, we adore Thy love and providence, in the history of our country, and especially would we thank Thee for our Confederate history.

"We thank Thee for its pure record of virtue, valor and sacrifice; and for the inspiring reflection that, despite its bitter disappointments and sorrows, it proclaims for us, to all the world, that we came through its years of trials and struggle with our battered shields pure, our character as a patriotic and courageous people untarnished, and nothing to regret in our defense of the rights and the honor of our Southland.

"Give us grace, Our Heavenly Father, faithfully to accept Thy will concerning us, and make us all to glorify Thee in a sincere obedience to Thy holy commandments, through the merits and mediation of Thy Son, our only Saviour, Jesus Christ."

RESPONSE BY ALL PRESENT—"AMEN."

The Form of Bestowal of
CROSSES OF MILITARY SERVICE
World War—Spanish-American War—Philippine Insurrection

This form *shall be used* on Historical Evenings at all General Conventions of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and *shall* be *first* order of business on the program of the evening.

(This form may be used at Division and Chapter Bestowals, of Crosses by United Daughters of the Confederacy.)

INFORMATION

Crosses of Military Service originated with and copyrighted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy are awarded by that organization in its corporate capacity. Divisions are given the privilege of presenting annually at their Division Convention not exceeding two Crosses of Military Service of each class to eligible Veterans of their State respectively who have rendered distinct service to be deserving of such special recognition from the U. D. C., selection to be made by the Executive Committee of the Division. Applications for same shall be submitted to the Custodian General of Crosses three months before date of meeting of Division Convention. The Executive Committee is given privilege of selecting one candidate of each class from the State-at-Large and shall allow the Chapter, or Chapters of the town, in which Convention is held, to nominate a man from said town or county for each class; provided such Chapter or Chapters may have for nomination a World War Veteran, a Spanish War Veteran, or a Philippine Insurrection Veteran, deserving of such special Decoration.

Crosses of Military Service may be awarded on the following days: January 14, birthday of Commodore Matthew Fontaine Maury; January 19, birthday of General Robert E. Lee (commemorative of the Army); April 11, (commemorative of the Spanish War); Memorial Day (commemorative of the private soldier); June 3, birthday of President Jefferson Davis (recognition of the government); July 4 (commemorative of the Philippine Insurrection); September 27, birthday of Admiral Raphael Semmes (recognition of the Navy); and November 11, Armistice Day (commemorative of the World War).

OFFICIAL FORM OF BESTOWAL

Music: Dixie.

Presiding officer: President General, (Division President, or Chapter President):—

The meeting will please come to order. The time has arrived when, as the representative of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I am to bestow a cross of Military Service upon (one) who by faithful devotion and patriotic Military Service to country in time of War (has) exemplified a courage and a loyalty which reflect honor upon (himself) as well as upon (his) Confederate ancestry.

The Crosses of Military Service awarded by the United Daughters of the Confederacy are three in number and are the children of the Cross of Honor. These are: first, the World War Cross of Military Service; second, the Spanish-American War Cross of Military Service; and third, the Philippine Insurrection Cross of Military Service.

These decorations have been established as a testimonial to the patriotic devotion of certain Confederate Veterans and certain descendants of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

"Fortes creantur fortibus"
(Brave men beget brave men)

The United Daughters of the Confederacy has awarded the Cross of Military Service to John..................................and it will now be bestowed on him. Mrs. ...., the Custodian of Crosses (or Recorder) will now present John .... for the ceremony of bestowal.

(The Custodian designated will then escort John .... to a position immediately in front of the Presiding Officer. The Presiding Officer shall cause the assembly to stand as John .... is being escorted and they will remain standing until seated as hereinafter indicated.)

Music may be introduced at this point in the ceremonies.

The Custodian of Crosses: (or Recorder)

Mme. President, I have the honor to present John .... who has been awarded the .... Cross of Military Service and who is now to receive the same at your hands.

The award is as follows:

(The Custodian or Recorder, reads the Certificate of Award and the citation of the reciprocant.)

The Presiding Officer:

By virtue of the Power and Authority in me vested as the representative of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, I now complete the award just read by bestowing on you the World War (Spanish-American War or Philippine Insurrection) Cross of Military Service.

(Here the Presiding Officer steps forward immediately facing John .... and pins upon his coat about the center of his left breast, the decoration or insignia, then shaking hands with him, she continues.)

I congratulate you upon this merited honor and I express the hope that you may live long to wear this Cross which so fittingly typifies your connection with our beloved Southern Confederacy and our great organization.

(If there be more than one Cross to be bestowed, each bestowal shall be separately made in the form as above indicated, commencing with the formula used by the Presiding Officer after the presentation of the candidate by the Custodian of Crosses, or Recorder.)

The Custodian of Crosses should frame her presentation to include all who are to receive the Crosses, naming first in order of rank of the recipient, those who are to receive the World War Cross, because this is the oldest in point of adoption of the War Crosses. Then those, according to rank, who are to receive the Spanish-American War Crosses and then, according to rank, those who are to receive the Philippine Insurrection Cross. The Presiding Officer should make the bestowals individually in the sequence mentioned.)

(When the Presiding Officer shall have completed the bestowals, she should say:)

Presiding Officer:

This concludes the bestowal of the most prized award that the United Daughters of the Confederacy can give. It is the heartfelt tribute of Southern womanhood to the men of their race, who proved worthy of their Confederate ancestry and who gladly and freely tendered their services and their lives to this great nation in time of stress and strife.

Music: The Star-Spangled Banner.

PRE-CONVENTION EVENTS

Tuesday, October 12, 1943

Executive Committee Luncheon

Honoring the members of the Executive Committee, the Nashville Affiliated Chapters tendered a luncheon in the private dining room of the Noel Hotel.

The table decorations were lovely fall flowers attractively arranged in low containers.

Twelve of the fourteen members of the Executive Committee were present.

Tuesday Evening, October 12, 1943

DIVISION OFFICERS' CLUB DINNER

The fourth annual meeting of the Division Officers' Club was held at the dinner in the private dining room, Noel Hotel, October 12, 1943, 6 o'clock. Mrs. Richard M. Jones gave the invocation.

At the conclusion of the dinner a business session was held with Mrs. Charles Cochran, Vice-President, presiding, in the absence of the President.

Minutes were read and approved.

New members were: Mrs. T. K. Williams, Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, and Mrs. C. M. Roberts.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Charles Cochran, President; Mrs. C. A. Lindsey, Vice-President; Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, Secretary; and Mrs. W. A. Reed, Treasurer.

On motion by Mrs. Russell, seconded by Mrs. Zemp, the Club unanimously voted $1.00 per year dues, said dues to be used for whatever project the Club should decide to sponsor.

Mrs. Zemp moved that 1943 dues be paid to the Vocational Education Fund. Seconded by Mrs. Jones. Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 o'clock to meet at the Forty-ninth Annual Convention.

MINUTES

of the

FORTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
TENNESSEE DIVISION
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY
WELCOME AND PRESIDENTS EVENING

Tuesday Evening, October 12, 1943

The opening ceremonies of the Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, were held in the ballroom of the Noel Hotel, Tuesday evening, October 12, 1943, Miss Annie Cody, General Chairman, presiding.

At the assembly call, given by a Boy Scout, the processional entered, composed of the Chairman of Pages, Assistant Chairman of Pages, Pages, Distinguished Guests, Speakers, General Chairman, Honorary Presidents, Past Presidents, Division Officers, Flag Bearers, and the President of the Tennessee Division.

Following the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner" by those assembled, Mrs. Eugene Morris, Division Chaplain, gave the invocation. Mrs. Morris also conducted the beautiful Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by Mrs. W. R. Morton, Chairman, Correct Use of the Flag. Mrs. Morton also led the Salute to the Confederate Flag.

Two songs, "I Love Thee" and "Apple Blossoms," were beautifully sung by Mrs. Edwin Reeble.

The Roll of Chapters was called by Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, Division Recording Secretary; the Presentation of Chapter Flags, which was led by Mrs. Estele Harmon, Division Custodian of Flags, and Mrs. Charles Cheshire, Local Custodian of Flags, resulted in the presentation of seventeen beautiful Chapter Flags.

Welcome addresses were given for the City of Nashville by the Hon. Thomas L. Cummings, Mayor; Patriotic Organizations by Mrs. Rutledge Smith; Nashville Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, by Miss Edith Pope.

The response to the welcome addresses was given by Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley.

Presentation of the Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, was made by Miss Annie Cody, General Chairman of the Convention.

Presentation of the Speaker, the Hon. John Cate, by Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Division President, followed.

The address of the evening, "Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow" was made by Mr. Cate, chief attorney in the Nashville District of O. P. A.

Presentation of Division Honorary Presidents and Past Division Presidents was made by Mrs. Earle Wylie. Mrs. Nora S. Faulkner gave the response for Honorary Presidents.

Presentation of Division Officers and Distinguished Guests was made by Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Division President.

Presentation of Convention Pages was made by Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, Chairman of Pages and Mrs. Casper Norris, assistant Chairman.

Personal Pages to the Division President were: Peggy Sewell of Jackson, Katherine Brown of Memphis, and Kathleen Norris of Nashville. Other pages were Anne Koonce, Mari Lee Sisk, Virginia Davidson, Margaret Eleanor Wyatt, Margaret Church, Peggy Finney, Mary Lou Barnett, Ruth Koonce, and Dorothy Jean Terry.

Presidents' Evening having been merged with Welcome Evening, Mrs. Richard M. Jones presented the First Vice-President of the Division, Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, who presented the Past Division Officers.

The Division Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, called the roll of Chapters of Tennessee Division and "three minute" reports of thirty-one Chapters were read. Mrs. Z. C. Taylor, Jr., acted as timekeeper. The interesting reports showed the splendid work that had been accomplished in the Division during the past year.

At the conclusion of the Chapter reports the benediction was pronounced.

Hostess Chapters' Reception
Tuesday Evening, October 12, 1943

Following Welcome and Presidents' Evening a reception was given the Daughters and guests by the seven Nashville Chapters in the ballroom of the Noel Hotel. The hostess Chapters assisted by the Convention Pages served punch throughout the evening.

Presidents' Breakfast
Wednesday, October 13, 1943

The Presidents' Breakfast was held on the Mezzanine Floor of the Noel Hotel at eight-thirty o'clock. Nashville Chapter No. 1 was Chairman Chapter.

Beautiful and unusual autumn leaves made a most effective and striking table decoration.

Place cards were decorated with the beautiful U. D. C. emblem.

Wednesday Morning Session
October 13, 1943

The Forty-eighth Annual Convention, Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was called to order at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, October 13, 1943, in the ballroom of the Noel Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee, by the Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones.

The invocation was given by Mrs. Eugene Morris, Division Chaplain. Mrs. Morris also led the beautiful U. D. C. Ritual.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Salute to the Confederate Flag were led by Mrs. W. R. Morton, Division Chairman of Correct Use of Flags.

The Convention Program, dedicated to the "Men and Women of the Volunteer State now in the Service of Our Country," was presented by Miss Annie Cody, General Chairman of the Convention. Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley moved that the program be accepted. The motion carried.

Report of the Program Chairman

Due to circumstances, it fell to my lot to prepare this program with the assistance of our Division President and other Division officers.

ANNIE CODY, *Chairman.*

Division Officers present were: Mrs. Richard M. Jones, President; Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, First Vice-President; Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Earle Wylie, Third Vice-President; Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, Treasurer; Miss Annie Cody, Historian; Mrs. Russell Zemp, Registrar; Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. Estle Harmon, Custodian of Flags; Mrs. Eugene Morris, Chaplain; and Mrs Willis T. Koonce, Director Children of the Confederacy.

Past Division Presidents present were: Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley, Mrs. Nora Faulkner and Mrs. Owen Walker.

The Convention rules were read by Miss Emily Moseley, Chairman of Constitution and By-Laws, and were adopted as read.

RULES GOVERNING CONVENTION

Rule I. No delegate shall be entitled to the floor until she rises, addresses the Chair, gives her name and Chapter and waits for recognition.

Rule II. No delegate shall speak a second time on the same question if a delegate who has not spoken asks for the floor, and no delegate shall speak more than twice on the same question unless permission of the House be given by two-thirds vote on regular motion.

Rule III. No resolutions except those of thanks shall be presented to the Convention, unless they have been passed upon by the Recommendations and Resolutions Committee.

Rule IV. Three minutes' time shall be allotted for reading Chapter reports, ten minutes for reading Committee reports, and the time for these shall not be extended except by two-thirds vote.

The Division President appointed the following Convention committees:

Courtesy: Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, Chairman; Mrs. Hardy E. Jackson, Mrs. Chester Bullard.

Recommendations: Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Chairman, Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, Mrs. E. Russell Zemp.

Children's Scrapbook: Mrs. Earle Wylie, Chairman; Mrs. Lee Lively, Mrs. W. B. Schock.

Mrs. Earle Wylie, Third Vice-President, was called to the Chair. Mrs. Richard M. Jones, President of the Tennessee Division, read her report, which was accepted by a rising vote of appreciation.

REPORT OF DIVISION PRESIDENT

Another, and the final year of this administration, draws to a close, and I come again to give an account of our accomplishments, as this organization reaches out to gain new goals and a realization of its main objectives.

Having, as a Division, adopted the slogan of the General Organization, "All out for Victory, praying—giving—serving—saving" while our Country is engaged in a global war, prosecuted for the preservation of the freedom of the world, we as a patriotic organization have had the opportunity for service that has naturally brought great responsibility to those in positions of leadership. How well we have borne this responsibility, the reports of the Daughters of Tennessee will show.

The President of the Division accepted membership on the Advisory Committee of the Woman's Interest Section, War Savings Department, also the State Salvage Commission and has been in touch with every line of service in which women are engaged, literature having been sent to us from the War Department in Washington. Our report on patriotic activities and civilian defense will show our splendid accomplishments. War work has been paramount but the regular activities of the U. D. C. have been carried on as is our custom. Historical—educational—benevolent work have been outstanding.

The District meetings were the high lights, as usual, of the year. Notwithstanding transportation problems, I was fortunate in being able to attend each. Middle Tennessee met in Nashville May 11 with Mrs.

Sory Bailey, organization Chairman, and with Mrs. Earle Wylie, third Vice-President, Tennessee Division, presiding. The meeting opened with our Ritual and the favorite song of General Robert E. Lee, "How Firm a Foundation." After a gracious welcome was extended, Mrs. Telfair Hodgson of Sewanee, Honorary President of the General Organization, responded to this address, those present listened to the message from the Division President. The music for this occasion was furnished by Mrs. Ralph Jarrett, the talented daughter of Mrs. Wylie, and was greatly enjoyed. Many interesting reports were heard from the various Chairmen and from the Children of the Confederacy. The Chairman of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense, Mrs. Mary O. Luter, told of the splendid work Tennessee Daughters are doing in war service. A delightful luncheon, with Mrs. Clyde Ezzell, General Chairman, was had at the historic Maxwell House. Beautiful flowers and flags were everywhere, enhancing the scene, and sweet music gave added pleasure. Lovely Pages, dressed in white, were most helpful and after another short business session, the meeting brought to a close a "Perfect Day."

West Tennessee District meeting was held in Memphis at the historic Gayoso Hotel, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Second Vice-President, Tennessee Division, presiding. Mrs. M. G. Boulware was General Chairman and Mrs. Percy Patton was in charge of arrangements. The luncheon table at noon was beautifully decorated with many flowers and Flags and a delicious menu was served. About 80 enjoyed this meeting. Many fine reports were made which showed that West Tennessee Daughters are making a fine contribution to the war effort.

The Lower East Tennessee District meeting was held in Knoxville, May 21, presided over by Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, First Vice-President, Tennessee Division, was well attended, and many fine reports were heard. The luncheon at noon proved a delightful interlude. The table was decorated with flags and lovely flowers, with Mrs. Russell Zemp, General Chairman. As many as 75 Daughters were present. The Upper East Tennessee District meeting, with Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, presiding, in Elizabethton, May 22, was an outstanding occasion. Many splendid reports were read. A luncheon at the high school was attended by more than a hundred. The table was beautifully decorated. A message from the Division President was enjoyed. The high light of the occasion was the address made by General J. F. Howell of Bristol, Past Commander in Chief of the U. C. V. Among other things, he said: "The Women of the United Daughters of the Confederacy have the ballot; their influence is deep and extensive; they can stand firmly in our national emergency in encouraging all effort looking to our safety, and discouraging strikes and other aids to the enemy that represent the boring from within." Quoting from another, he says: "Today we are building a wall called 'total defense'; there must be no gap in the character of those who man this wall. National character is the core of national defense. Congress cannot vote it; dollars won't buy it. It is our job to build it; it means the building of sound homes, teamwork in industry and a united nation. May God bless America." A delightful tea given in the home of our own Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, Recording Secretary, Tennessee Division, brought to a close a perfect day in Elizabethton.

Our Division publicity has been splendid this year. The Daughters have engaged in every kind of war service and we have one vocational student nurse in Methodist Hospital in Memphis. We have excelled in every phase of Red Cross work and in planting Victory gardens, buying and selling of Bonds and Stamps. The Chapters have also compiled Rosters with the names of sons and grandsons now in the armed service of our country placed on a Service Flag that will in after years remind us of the historic epoch through which we are now passing in this global war, records that will prove vital to future history.

On Historian's Evening at this Convention a roster of Tennessee Confederate soldiers, who fought in the Battle of Shiloh, compiled by Mrs. Robert Bachman, a past Division President, will be presented to Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, to be placed in State Archives of History.

Your President's correspondence has been unusually large due to the war. In every instance I have tried to represent the Daughters of Tennessee with the courage and dignity that characterized our mothers and grandmothers. Now with gratitude in my heart for the privilege of serving and a prayer that Peace may soon come to the United Nations, I am,

Faithfully,

(MRS. RICHARD M.) LEILA O. JONES.

The Division President resumed the Chair. The First Vice-President, Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, read her report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF THE FIRST VICE-PRESIDENT

Madam President and Daughters:

I bring you cordial greetings and best wishes from East Tennessee!

When my report was made to you at the last Convention in Jackson, the hope was voiced that two district meetings might be held this year in East Tennessee. The many letters received favoring such a plan strengthened this hope and it is with no small degree of satisfaction and pride I now bring you a report of an Upper and Lower East Tennessee District Conference, and to have the opportunity to again express thanks and appreciation to the Knoxville Daughters and those of Elizabethton for their gracious hospitality and wholehearted cooperation which made these two meetings both profitable and enjoyable.

As soon as the dates could be arranged not to conflict with those of Middle and West Tennessee District Conferences, that we might be honored by the presence of our beloved President of the Division, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, a personal letter was written to every Chapter President and member of standing committee urging their attendance and that a report be made emphasizing patriotic activities. Also to impress them with the importance of advising one with the other how best to promote the work of the organization; thereby receiving and giving inspiration. The response given this appeal was evidenced by the large and enthusiastic representation and reports made at both conferences.

The Lower East Tennessee District Conference was held in Knoxville May 21 with Knoxville Chapter No. 89 hostess; Mrs. Russell Zemp, Chapter President, General Chairman. Mrs. Albert Bedinger served as Secretary for the Conference which was called to order promptly at 10 o'clock in the handsome Chapter House of the Knoxville Daughters. Invocation was followed by the singing of our National Anthem. Ritual and Pledge of Allegiance to Flag of United States and Salute to Confederate Flag was led by Mrs. Zemp. Mrs. Charles Whaley sang two numbers, accompanied by Professor Frank Nelson. Greetings and words of welcome extended by Knoxville hostesses were responded to by the presiding officer, Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, First Vice-President of the Tennessee Division. Other Division officers present were Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Jackson, President; Mrs. Russell Zemp, Knoxville, Registrar; Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Cleveland, Recorder of Crosses; Miss Mary Mellon Payne, Knoxville, President, Children of the Confederacy; Mrs. F. C. Yearwood, Sweetwater, Honorary President of Division; Mrs. Edward Russell, Centerville, Past Recording Secretary; Mrs. Eugene Monday, Knoxville, Past Vice-President of Division. Mrs. Devlin introduced the Chairman of Pages, Mary Mellon Payne, and presented to the Division twelve ribbons for the use of Pages wherever they may serve and promising that when these were gone, she would replace them. These ribbons, property of the Division are to be placed with the Custodian of Flags. The Chairman of Pages then presented the Conference Pages, all members of the Rachael Carson Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. One of these was a young boy who proved most helpful to the meeting. While somewhat of an innovation, the presiding officer recommended this to other Chairmen of Pages.

Conference committees appointed were: Recommendations—Mrs. Gordon Nichols, Mrs. J. E. Johnston, and Mrs. Gordon Garlington; Courtesy—Mrs. G. Z. Taylor, Jr., Mrs. Clem Jones, and Mrs. Joseph Ellis.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones the guest speaker, made a most inspiring address. Her subject was, "What of this War?" and was a most appropriate one for a Conference stressing patriotic activities. Mrs. Jones reviewed the work and achievements of the United Daughters of the Confederacy during World War I, saying that their record was one which should spur us on and be the answer to the oft-repeated question what we, as a great American patriotic organization of today, can do to help win this war.

Greetings were read as were reports of officers unable to attend, who were Mrs. Earle Wylie, Murfreesboro and Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Whiteville, Vice-Presidents of the Division; Miss Annie Cody, Nashville, Historian; Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, Treasurer, Clarksville; Mrs. Henry Boyd, Athens, Poet Laureate; Mrs. Eugene Morris, Nashville, Chaplain; Mrs. Willis Koonce, Nashville, Director of C. of C. After singing of "God Bless America," the morning session recessed for luncheon. Mrs. Walter Davis was luncheon chairman and served a delicious, typically Southern menu consisting of beaten biscuits, country spiced ham, and "Aunt Chloe" chess pies for dessert. The tables held artistic arrangements of ivy, flower of the Division.

Afternoon session resumed with Committee reports of Mrs. Mary Gamble, Finance, and Miss Edith Pope, Education. Miss Pope reported that Elizabeth McWhorter, scholarship girl at the University of Tennessee, had made the highest record of any coed for the entire four years. Mrs. W. A. Reed reported on Division Scrapbooks; Mrs. Owen Walker, Confederate Memorial Hall; Mrs. Eugene Monday, Highways and Historic Places in East Tennessee; Miss Willie Cleague, Jefferson Davis Shrine; Mrs. F. C. Yearwood, Official U. D. C. Bulletin; Mrs. Mary Lutz, Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense; Mrs. Agnew Thomison, Sidney Lanier, Mrs. Harvey Cragon, Jr., Programs; Mrs. Frank Presnell, Publicity. The Chair asked Mrs. Jones to outline to the Conference just what Mrs. Presnell's plan of publicity for the Golden Anniversary was, after which the secretary called the roll of Chapters represented and reporting. Mrs. Devlin paid tribute to

General Bullington and General Harris, and to Mr. Wood, New Market cadet, all of whom have died during the past few months. Tinted postcard pictures of Knoxville's beautiful Chapter House were presented to the visiting Daughters.

Before hearing report of Committee on Recommendations, it was stated by the Chair that not being a delegated body no action could be taken or business transacted, but that these were recommendations offered and approved as helpful and constructive. Mrs. Gordon Nichols read the following offered by Mrs. Russell Zemp, Division Registrar:

"That each Chapter of the Tennessee Division compile a record of the sons, grandsons, brothers, and nephews who are in the service of this World War—each record to have thereon full name and military service of soldier, also the name of wife and parents and name of Confederate ancestor. At close of war, a copy from each Chapter be given to the Division Registrar to compile in one volume, bound and placed in archives at Nashville for future reference."

No. 2. By Mrs. Eugene Monday: "That the birthplace of Landon Carter Haynes be marked by the organization."

No. 3. By Mrs. Devlin: "That Rosters of Children of Confederacy Chapters be opened and available to adult Chapters in order that children attaining the age of eligibility for membership in adult Chapters may be ascertained."

Courtesy Committee report was read by Mrs. C. Z. Taylor, Jr., who fittingly expressed the thanks and appreciation of the Conference to the Knoxville Daughters, their president and general chairman, Mrs. Russell Zemp, for the splendid program, for the use of the lovely Chapter House and to Mrs. Walter Davis for the delightful luncheon.

With singing of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," the Conference was declared adjourned.

The Upper East Tennessee District Conference was held in the new senior high school of Elizabethton May 22, Mrs. Jerome Devlin presiding. Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, Division Recording Secretary, in honor of whom the Conference was entertained, served as Secretary. The Major Folsom Chapter was hostess; Mrs. Murrell Pinson, President, General Chairman. Over ninety registered.

The program was planned around a theme of war activities and civilian defense. Mrs. Richard M. Jones of Jackson, President of the Tennessee Division and General Julius F. Howell, Bristol, a Past Commander in Chief of the United Confederate Veterans, were guest speakers. Following assembly call by bugler and processional, the Conference was called to order. Invocation given. Ritual was led by Mrs. E. M. Umbach, Vice-President of the Hostess Chapter. Mrs. Estle Harman, Division Custodian of Flags, led in the Pledge of Allegiance to United States Flag and Salute to Confederate Flag. National Anthem was sung by the assembly. Words of welcome extended by the Hostess Chapter President, Mrs. Pinson, and by the heads of Elizabethton's eleven patriotic and civic organizations of women. Responded to by Mrs. Devlin. Corsages were presented to the officers and guests of honor. Distinguished guests included, other than the two speakers of the occasion: Mrs. Julius Howell, Bristol; Mrs. Fred Lewis, Recording Secretary, Elizabethton; Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Cleveland, Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. Estle Harmon, Morristown, Custodian of Flags; Mrs. Edward Russell, Centerville; Miss Lucylle Campbell, Elizabethton. Ensigns Ruth Reynolds and Florroa Sissons, and Yoeman R. S. Owens formed U. S. Navy recruiting party. Daughters were present form Kentucky, North and South Carolina, Mississippi, Georgia, and Ohio.

Two Conference Committees were named by the Chair: Courtesy—Mrs. Bruce Lacy, Mountain City; Mrs. E. F. Brooce, Erwin; Mrs. I. M. Fuller, Kingsport. Recommendations—Mrs. Winton Chambers, Johnson City; Miss Mary Armstrong, Surgoinsville; Mrs. Chester Bullard, Bristol.

Luncheon was served in the spacious dining room of the school. Baskets of handsome specimen peonies with a profusion of spring flowers in patriotic colors decorated the tables and were carried out in favors at each plate. The Conference was indebted to Mrs. John Nave, granddaughter of Major Folsom, for the handsome and artistic programs printed on Confederate gray—folders of four pages. The Defense Stamp attached to each program was gift of Hostess Chapter.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones, the honored and beloved President of the Division and a guest speaker, was presented by Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis. General Howell was introduced by Mrs. Alex Shell, Chairman of Printing and Stationery, and a Past President of the Chapter. At the suggestion of Mrs. Devlin, General Howell reviewed the work of the Daughters, their meetings and objectives throughout the years; their deep and extensive influence in relation to the Veterans. General Howell who is nearing his ninety-eighth birthday, made a truly remarkable talk which was greatly enjoyed and appreciated by everyone present. His closing admonition was to join in thunder tones, "God Bless America. Love It or Leave It." Chairman of Pages, Mrs. Virginia Taylor Laws, introduced the Conference Pages after which the officers—past and present—of the Hostess Chapter were presented. Greetings from Mrs. Robert Bachman of Washington, now Registrar General; a Past President of the Tennessee Division, were read. Mrs. Devlin paid tribute to the splendid work of Mrs. Bachman; her devotion to the organization which had so endeared her to the Daughters for all time, saying: "Especially is her presence felt here today as we are gathered for this Conference in her own community where she is closely identified with every worth-while activity." Greetings from Daughters, Officers, and Chairmen who could not attend and which were addressed to both the Upper and Lower Conferences, were read.

Afternoon session was opened with group of patriotic songs by Mrs. Sidney Powers, accompanied by Mrs. Marcus Neas. Mrs. Powers presented the "Minute Maid Chorus" in an enjoyable number. Miss Lucylle Campbell read an excellent paper on "Music in the South in War Times." The roll call of Division Officers with reports was followed by those of Chairman of Standing Committees. The report of the Director of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense, Mrs. Mary Luter, and that of Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, were read by Secretary; Historian, Miss Annie Cody, by Mrs. Edward Russell of Centerville; Mrs. Selmer Fuller, Mountain City, Marking of Graves. Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Cleveland, reported for Mrs. W. F. Lang on General Forrest Scholarship Fund; Mrs. Sam Atkins, Morristown, Confederate Veterans' Welfare; Stationery and Printing, Mrs. Alex Shell, Elizabethton. Textbooks in Schools and Universities, Mrs. Paschal L. Fields, Johnson City, by Mrs. Winton Chambers. Vocational Education, Mrs. J. D. Williams, Johnson City, was filed, as was the report of Norman Randolph Relief Fund for Needy Confederate Women. Official U. D. C.

Bulletin, Mrs. Georgia Snow, Kingsport; Sales of History of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, Miss Mary Preston Gray, Bristol; Shiloh Records, Mrs. L. L. McIntyre, Erwin. Roll-call Chapters showed only one not reporting.

Miss Margaret Armstrong, Organizing President of the Major Folsom Chapter, gave a colorful history of the Chapter and its background. Today the Chapter is outstanding in its record for patriotic work in every branch from the Flag award which flies from its staff at entrance of this building. It is particularly significant, because unlike many Chapters in East Tennessee Elizabethton does not boast an army camp, a training field, or even a WAC center; any of which gives a Chapter contact with its objective and makes it an easy matter to serve and accomplish. Papers are pending for twenty new members. For a Chapter of fifty it is one of which East Tennessee may be justly proud.

At this time an invitation was extended to the entire Conference to attend a twilight tea at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, immediately after adjournment. The Chapter called for report of Committees, and Mrs. Winton Chambers reported the following recommendations—and approval of those submitted at the Knoxville Conference: That use of double postcards be made to notify members of their appointment on committees of the Division—and for their reply—similar to those in use by the General Organization. That prizes offered for "largest number" be awarded on per capita basis, thereby encouraging smaller Chapters to compete.

Mrs. Bruce Lacy, Chairman Courtesy Committee, expressed thanks and appreciation of the Daughters in Conference to the Major Folsom Chapter and citizens of Elizabethton. A much appreciated courtesy of the Elizabethton daily newspaper and that of Johnson City, were copies of the afternoon edition which were presented to all the Daughters. These editions carried a full account of the Conference, together with pictures of the Presiding Officer and the Recording Secretary.

Orders for the official insignia this year have been most gratifying and my hope is that before the books of the First Vice-President General close November 1, the Tennessee Division will have placed a sufficient number of orders to win the award at General Convention in Columbus. Please send me one more order! All record of letters and postals written has been lost, but needless to say plenty have been written for this speaker to be remembered by you as "that letter-writing officer, way back in 1941-'43."

As your First Vice-President, it was a privilege to represent the Tennessee Division at the Regional Conference of the Fourth Service Command held in Atlanta, the President of the Division being unable to attend. This council of women's interest section is made up of the heads of thirty-eight organizations of the country. Every branch of the service was represented on this program, the session being presided over by Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, who succeeded Colonel Hobby when Colonel Hobby was placed in command of the WAC. Talks were made by officers, but outstanding was that of Mrs. George S. Patton, Jr., wife of the famous General Patton of today. Her subject was "Army Wives." After making her address, she was good enough to give your representative her notes, which are greatly prized.

In January, I was the guest of the affiliated Chapters of Nashville for their Lee-Jackson celebration, and again in March when they honored the Executive Board with a beautiful luncheon at Hermitage Hotel. Was pleased to accept the invitation of the General R. E. Lee

Chapter and that of the General Francis Walker Chapter of Chattanooga to install their newly elected officers and enjoy the banquet and tea incident to the meeting.

It was with sincere regret that I was unable to accept the invitation of the Middle and West Tennessee Vice-Presidents to attend their Conferences. However, with two of East Tennessee Districts to arrange, was impossible. The beautiful luncheon with which Mrs. Russell Zemp honored me, when in Knoxville as her guest for the Conference, was a most gracious and delightful courtesy. My thanks and appreciation to the John C. Vaughn Chapter of Sweetwater for invitation to meet with them on Founders Day, and in Athens on birthday of Jefferson Davis—and to Mrs. Oscar Knox and Mrs. J. E. Johnson for their kind invitation to participate in the bestowal of Crosses services in September. For these and all other courtesies, I am grateful—for the love and friendship which I believe to be mine.

Faithfully yours,

Mrs. Jerome O. (Bonnie B.) Devlin,
First Vice-President, Tennessee Division.

REPORT OF SECOND VICE-PRESIDENT

Madam President and Daughters of the Tennessee Division:

I bring to you greetings and best wishes from the Daughters of West Tennessee.

As my term of office draws to a close, I wish to express my pleasure in helping in a small way to carry on the work of our much loved organization.

I have not accomplished what I had hoped for—three new Chapters at Somerville, Bolivar, and Milan; but through my efforts, I believe my successor will have the honor of enrolling them. At Somerville the papers were ready for a Chapter but a larger charter membership was wanted.

Helping in every way with war work, it seemed there was very little time for organizations. So my report is mingled with regret.

By invitation of the Memphis Chapters, our West Tennessee Conference was held in Hotel Gayoso, Memphis, Tennessee, May 13, 1943. Mrs. M. Gray Boulware, President Sara Law Chapter, was General Chairman, and greeted the guests and introduced the speakers.

The program followed:

Invocation—Dr. T. B. Hay, First Presbyterian Church.

The Ritual was led by Mrs. Hardy Jackson, followed by singing of the "Star-Spangled Banner," led by Mrs. Muriel Meacham; accompanist, Mrs. Nellie Flinn. She also sang "Dixie" following the Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, and Salute to the Confederate Flag, led by Mrs. Forrest Bradley.

Words of welcome were extended by Mrs. M. G. Boulware. Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, of Jackson, in her inimitable way responded. Your Vice-President brought greetings and spoke on "Opportunities for Service Offered the U. D. C."

She had the pleasure of presenting Mrs. R. M. Jones, of Jackson, President of the Tennessee Division, who spoke on "Southern Woman's Place in the New World."

We had expected to have as our honored guest, Mrs. John F. Weinmann, of Little Rock, Vice-President General, but as your Vice-President changed the date, so our President could attend the East Tennessee Conference, it was impossible for her to come as she was having a State meeting at which she had to preside. So Captain Norman Dare, Army Chaplain, who was on the "President Coolidge" which was sunk in the Pacific, and who was recuperating at the Kennedy General Hospital, was our special guest speaker. Captain Dare spoke of the morale of men overseas, where they take their jobs seriously.

He also spoke of the fine medical care given them, keeping them in better health than many of them have at home.

Following his talk, he answered questions asked by the women in his audience, many of whom have sons overseas.

This closed the morning session, which was followed by a luncheon arranged by Mrs. Percy Patton. The table was beautifully decorated with red and white peonies in silver bowls, arranged by Mrs. P. D. Mingledorf and Mrs. Harry Allen, who also decorated the Conference room.

After luncheon, we assembled again in the Conference room where the State Chairman and Chapter Presidents made their reports.

Mrs. D. Talmage Price, of Jackson, acted as Secretary, read telegrams of greetings from some who could not be with us, and called the roll of Chapters, and each Chapter represented responded.

We were indeed proud of the work the Chapters have been doing this year, especially the Chapters of Memphis and Jackson.

The Chairmen reporting were Miss Lida Moore, on Highways and Historic Places in Tennessee; the Norman Randolph Fund, by Mrs. Forrest Bradley, who urged us to do more for Relief Fund. Mrs. M. G. Boulware spoke in behalf of the Official U. D. C. Bulletin.

Mrs. Mary Luter, Chairman of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense, could not be with us, but her splendid report was read by the Secretary.

"Southern Literature in Home and Foreign Libraries" was given by Mrs. Hardy Jackson.

Mrs. J. F. Manire (now Mrs. Homer F. Sloan) spoke on "Jefferson Davis National Highway."

Mrs. Frank Presnell, Publicity.

Mrs. R. B. Strong, President of the Elizabeth Bates Williams Chapter, was endorsed for Vice-President of the Tennessee Division.

The Courtesy Committee composed of Mrs. Frank Presnell, Mrs. Cowan, of Colliersville, and Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, brought a report of thanks with appropriate words and delivered in a unique manner by the Chairman.

At the morning session, Mrs. Evander Williams, Honorary State President of the U. D. C., presented the Officers with beautiful corsages.

Mrs. T. D. Rambo, First Vice-President of Arkansas Division U. D. C., presented a corsage of white carnations to your Vice-President with greetings from the Arkansas Division, where she once served as State President. My love will abide with them always.

Their tributes were greatly appreciated.

For the invitations I received, which had to be declined, accept my sincere thanks.

Madam President, it has been a joy to have been associated with you and the other officers and members of the Division, and I wish to offer my successor the same cooperation.

Pledging anew loyalty and service to the cause we love, this report is,

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. C. M.) Lee Ola Roberts,
Second Vice-President, Tennesse Division.

The Second Vice-President's, Mrs. C. M. Roberts, report was accepted.

REPORT OF THIRD VICE-PRESIDENT

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

Seeing two years of service in retrospect, your Third Vice-President is conscious of the fact that in spite of uncertainties of times, she has been enabled to carry on the fine work of those who have preceded her. Middle Tennessee Daughters can still hold their standards and be true to their noble heritage.

The Middle Tennessee District Conference was the high light of the year's work and was attended, beyond all expectations.

Affiliated Chapters of Nashville and Private Soldiers Chapter were hostesses.

Mrs. Clyde Ezell, President of Affiliated Chapters, and Mrs. Sory Bailey, Chairman of Organization Committee, were Cochairmen for the Conference.

In the absence of the Division Secretary, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, Mrs. Edward Russell of Centerville kindly and efficiently served as Secretary.

The Minutes are as follows:

The Middle Tennessee District Conference, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held at the Maxwell House, Nashville, Tennessee, on May 11, 1943, with Third Vice-President, Mrs. Earle Wylie, presiding.

The morning session opened at ten o'clock with the bugle call by Billy Bond, and the processional was played by Mrs. Louis Sweeney.

The Ritual of the United Daughters of the Confederacy was led by the Division Chaplain, Mrs. Eugene Morris. "How Firm a Foundation" was led by Mrs. Ralph Jarrett of Murfreesboro. Invocation was given by Mrs. Morris. Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag, and the Salute to the Confederate Flag were led by Mrs. W. R. Morton of Franklin. Mrs. Ralph Jarrett led in the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner."

Words of welcome were extended as follows:

City of Nashville, Mayor T. J. Cummings; Patriotic Organizations of Nashville, Mrs. Rutledge Smith; Affiliated Chapters of Nashville, Mrs. Clyde Ezell, President; Children of the Confederacy, Mrs. Willis T. Koonce.

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, President of Kirby-Smith Chapter, Sewanee, and Honorary President of the General Organization gave the response to the addresses of welcome.

Mrs. George Farrar introduced Mrs. Jarrett, who gave a group of three numbers: "Carmena Waltz Song," by Wilson; "Memories of Stephen Foster"; and "I Dream of Jeanne," by Stephen Foster. Accompanist, Mrs. Lizzie Street Nelson.

Mrs. Ezell presented Mrs. Earle Wylie, Third Vice-President. Mrs. Wylie presented the six Division Officers and two distinguished guests, Miss Edith Pope and Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, Honorary Presidents of the General Organization.

Mrs. Wylie introduced the Pages: Miss Carol Cherry, Murfreesboro; Miss Ruth Koonce, and Miss Margaret Wyatt, both of Nashville.

Mrs. Wylie spoke briefly of her work of the past two years, stressing P.A.C.D. of Middle Tennessee District and presented our beloved Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, who gave us an inspiring message, stressing our part in this worldly ordeal—War—giving a resume of work done by the Daughters in World War I and urging them to give good Southern books to schools.

The following Conference Committees were appointed by the Chairman, Mrs. Wylie:

Courtesy: Mrs. Hal Huey, Mrs. J. J. Edwards, Mrs. Garnet Atkins. Recommendations: Miss Emily Moseley, Mrs. Frank Shelton, Mrs. Mark Harrison.

The following reports were given:

Finance, Mrs. Mary Gamble; Treasurer, Mrs. C. A. Lindsay; Historian, Miss Annie Cody; Education, Miss Edith Pope; Sam Davis Home, Mrs. W. Y. Haley, in absence of Mrs. Media Sinnott; Forrest Scholarship Fund, Miss Anne Boillin; Director of C. of C., Mrs. Willis T. Koonce; Confederate Memorial Forest, Mrs. William Murphree; Confederate Room, War Memorial Building, Mrs. R. H. Poindexter; Confederate Memorial Hall, Peabody College, Mrs. Owen Walker.

At one o'clock the Conference recessed and a delightful luncheon was served in the dining room of the historic Maxwell House. Mrs. Eugene Morris, Chaplain, gave the invocation. During the luncheon we were honored with violin solos by Mrs. W. C. Brown, accompanied by Mrs. Louis Sweeney.

The afternoon session convened at two o'clock with the Chairman, Mrs. Earle Wylie, presiding.

Mrs. Jarrett accompained by Mrs. Lizzie Nelson, led in a medley of war songs, saying that "America was known as the singing nation."

The next order of business were reports. The following were given: Patriotic Activities and War Work, Mrs. Mary Luter; Publicity, Mrs. Frank Presnell; Correct Use of Flags, Mrs. W. R. Morton.

Mrs. Edward Russell, Secretary of the Conference, called the roll of Chapters with Delegates responding with interesting reports of work done during the year.

The Secretary read greetings from the following: Mrs. Robert Bachman, Past President and Registrar General; Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, First Vice-President of the Division; Mrs. C. M. Roberts, Second Vice-President of Division of Tennessee; Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, Corresponding Secretary; Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, Registrar; Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Recorder of Crosses; Mrs. Estle Harmon, Custodian of Flags; and Mrs. J. Henry Boyd, Poet Laureate.

Report of the Courtesy Committee was read by the Secretary.

Mrs. Mark Harrison moved that we send letters of sympathy and regrets to Mrs. Harvey A. Cragon, Jr., Mrs. Harry L. White, and Mrs. Lyman C. Gunn. Motion carried. Secretary was instructed to write these letters.

A rising vote of thanks was given Mrs. Wylie for the lovely programs.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds," was led by Mrs. Jarrett and the Conference adjourned with the benediction, "Mizpah."

It is with sincere appreciation your Third Vice-President acknowledges telegrams, cards, and letters that brought your good wishes for the success of our District Conference, also the many courtesies extended during the past two years.

It was my great pleasure to attend as a guest of honor: Lee luncheon, January 8, at the Maxwell House in Nashville; luncheon in April at the Hermitage Hotel, honoring Division President, Mrs. Richard Jones and her Executive Board; Membership Tea for Private Soldiers Chapter.

I regret being unable to accept other invitations extended; West Tennessee District Conference in Memphis in May; East Tennessee District Conferences held in Knoxville and Elizabethton; tea given in honor of Dr. Crabb, author of *Supper at the Maxwell House.*

At my installation, I promised to give time and attention to this office. It has been pleasant and has increased my knowledge of the work and my appreciation of the women of Tennessee Division of the U. D. C.—especially the Middle Tennessee Daughters with whom I have been more closely associated and who are ever watchful of the objectives of this Organization.

Thank you all for your unlimited cooperation, and for giving me the honor and privilege to serve you, and to serve with our splendid Division President and her Executive Board, and my Organization Chairman, Mrs. Sory Bailey.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. EARLE) TOMMIE LYON WYLIE,
Third Vice-President, Middle Tennessee,
United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Third Vice-President's, Mrs. Earle Wylie, report was accepted.

REPORT OF RECORDING SECRETARY

Madam President and Daughters of the Tennessee Division,
United Daughters of the Confederacy:

It is my privilege to report the work accomplished in the office of the Recording Secretary, Tennessee Division, from October 15, 1942, to October 12, 1943.

During the year 637 applications for membership blanks, one charter blank, and 126 demit blanks were mailed to Chapters in the Tennessee Division. Seven copies of the Jackson 1942 Minutes were sent to those requesting them.

Twenty-three letters were written.

Three copies of the Division credential blanks were sent to the 69 Chapter Presidents of the Division the day after they were received by your secretary.

The invitations from the Division Vice-Presidents to serve as Secretary at the District Conferences were appreciated. It was possible for me to serve at the Upper East Tennessee Conference only. I wish it had been so that I could have served at the others, but the distance was too great.

The invitations to Chapter meetings and social affairs extended me by the Daughters during the past year have been deeply appreciated and will linger warmly in my heart.

It is an honor to have been chosen by you to fill this office.

The receipts and expenses of the office are listed below:

RECEIPTS

595	Application for membership blanks at 2c each (42 blanks were sent free to the Second Vice-President, Tennessee Division, by request of the Division President.)	$11.90
126	Demit blanks at 1c each	1.26
7	Copies of the Jackson 1942 Minutes at 25c each	1.75
	TOTAL RECEIPTS	$14.91

EXPENSES

400	Application for membership blanks at 2c each (from Office Manager U. D. C.)	$ 8.00
	Stamps	3.58
	Express (on Jackson 1942 Minutes from publishers)	1.15
	Typing Executive Committee Meeting Minutes—March. 1943	.35
	Typing (District Conference Minutes—May, 1943)	.50
	Total Expenses	$13.58
	Balance on Hand	$ 1.33

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Fred Moore) Lucy B. Lewis,
Recording Secretary, Tennessee Division,
United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The Recording Secretary's, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, report was accepted.

At this time it was suggested that a note of thanks be sent to Mrs. Cooper, mother of the Governor of Tennessee, for the beautiful flowers which she had placed in the Convention hall.

Mrs. Sory Bailey, on behalf of Nashville Chapter No. 1, presented the Tennessee Division with a beautiful Tennessee Flag, which was graciously accepted by Mrs. Jones, Division President, for the Division.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, read her report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF CORRESPONDING SECRETARY

As your retiring Corresponding Secretary, I wish to thank each of you for your hearty cooperation during my entire term of office.

I have written many letters, telegrams, and other work regarding the office. At all times it has been my pleasure to do the things our President advised.

I want to thank you for the many courtesies extended the office and I appreciate the many friends I have made during the past two years.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Bradford) Ann Murdoch,
Corresponding Secretary.

REPORT OF DIVISION TREASURER

SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENT—TENNESSEE DIVISION U. D. C.—OCTOBER 5, 1943

	Received	Disbursed	Balance
Commercial Account	$1,532.27	$ 942.23	$ 589.96
General Tax, 1941-42	15.40	579.40	
General Tax	564.00		
General Fees, new members	131.90	131.90	
Confederate Room, Nashville	25.00	16.00	9.00
Randolph Fund	273.00	273.00	
Tennessee Room, Richmond	60.00	59.00	1.00
Southern Literature, H. & F. Library	19.00	19.00	
Music, Songs of the South	39.00		39.00
Jefferson Davis Highway	89.00	10.00	79.00
Mrs. L. H. Raines Memorial Fund	2.00		2.00
Beauvoir	51.60	51.60	
Confederate Memorial Forest	21.50		21.50
Vocational Fund	9.80	9.80	
Nurses Training	254.00	100.00	154.00
Gen. Forrest Scholarship	95.00	94.00	1.00
	$3,182.47	$2,286.01	$ 896.46

COMMERCIAL ACCOUNT—RECEIPTS

Balance, 1942	$ 424.41
Registration fees	44.00
Mrs. Edward Russell, sale of Minutes	7.65
Dividend United Lt. and Ry. Bond	7.00
Tax blanks	.81
Division tax	987.00
Division tax, 1941-1942	27.35
Division tax, New Members	25.55
Mrs. Hardy Jackson, bookplates	3.50
Mrs. Lizzie White Hood, page in Minutes	5.00
	$1,532.27

DISBURSEMENTS

Mrs. W. T. Koonce, Director C. of C. Balance 1941-42 appropriation	$ 10.00
Treasurer Nashville Chapter No. 1. Division prize	5.00
Mrs. Martha B. Jackson. Division Scrapbook	2.00

Tennessee Division prize. Joe Cohen	10.00
John R. Neal prize. Martha E. Basford	7.00
Registration fees. Jackson Convention	44.00
Mrs. Edward Russell, Sec'y. Expense Jackson Convention	19.75
Mrs. Estelle Harmon, custodian Flags. Express	4.43
Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, Treas. Expense Jackson Convention	16.85
Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, C. S. Office expense	5.00
Cullom and Ghertner. 150 programs, Jackson Convention	25.58
Miss Edith Pope, Chmn. Educational Fund. Expense	14.04
Mrs. L. E. Jaco. 500 application and 100 demit blanks	11.00
Mrs. L. E. Jaco. 500 per capita forms	5.00
Mrs. Sory Bailey. Flowers for Officers' General Convention	6.88
Bardwell and Co. Premium bond for Treasurer	5.00
Southern Library Bindery Co.	3.35
Mrs. Owen Walker, Chmn. Office expense	15.00
Miss Annie Cody, Historian. Office expense	50.00
S. B. Newman. Minute book, Registrar	4.25
Wilson Printing Co. Report blanks	7.54
Mrs. A. G. Bedinger. Refund on payment tax	1.10
Cullom and Ghertner. Printing Minutes	369.55
Mrs. Edward Russell. Postage on Minutes	24.68
Annis and Co. Division Flag	12.00
Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Rec. of Crosses. Two Crosses M. S.	2.50
Mrs. Hardy E. Jackson. Bookplates	5.00
Mrs. W. T. Koonce, Dir. of Children of Confederacy, appropriation	50.00
Mrs. Richard M. Jones, President. Office expense	100.00
Southern Library Bindery Co. Bound copies C. of C.	31.00
Mrs. E. R. Zemp, Div. Reg. Postage	8.50
Mrs. John Frances Weinman, F.V.P. Past Pres. Pin and ribbon	10.05
Mrs. Richard M. Jones. Postage on Credentials	3.55
Mrs. Maude W. Farrar, Wm. B. Bate Chapter. Refund on tax	2.20
McCowat-Mercer Press. Convention Bulletins	16.50
Askew-Coulter-Owen. Carbon paper, typing paper, manila env. typing	3.70
Division Treasurer. Postage	12.00
Tax on checks deposited by Treasurer	8.31
Total	$ 942.31

CHAPTER RECEIPTS

Town	Chapter	Number Members	General Tax	Division Tax
Bristol	Matthew Fontaine Maury	17	$ 3.40	$ 5.95
Bristol	Nineteenth Regiment	31	6.20	10.85
Carthage	Henry W. Hart	15	3.00	5.25
Centerville	Thomas Stewart Easley	34	6.80	11.90
Chattanooga	Missionary Ridge	52	10.40	18.20
Chattanooga	Gen. A. P. Stewart	163	32.60	57.05
Chattanooga	Gen. F. M. Walker	41	8.20	14.35
Chattanooga	Gen. R. E. Lee	9	1.80	3.15
Clarksville	Caroline M. Goodlett	51	10.20	17.85
Cleveland	Jefferson Davis	65	13.00	22.75
Collierville	Louisa Bedford	31	6.20	10.85
Collierville	Maud Cowan	13	2.60	4.55
Columbia	Maury Winnie Davis	37	7.40	12.95
Cookeville	Capt. Sally Tompkins	10	2.00	3.50

Covington—Baker-Lemmon	41	8.20	14.35
Dayton—V. C. Allen	36	7.20	12.60
Dickson—Old Hickory	29	5.80	10.15
Dixon Springs—Maj. John D. Allen	12	2.40	4.20
Dover—Fort Donelson	24	4.80	8.40
Dyersburg—John Lauderdale	29	5.80	10.15
Elizabethton—Maj. Folsom	50	10.00	17.50
Erwin—Rosalie Brown	41	8.20	14.35
Fayetteville—Zollicoffer-Fulton	19	3.80	6.65
Franklin—Franklin	50	10.00	17.50
Gallatin—Clark	57	11.40	19.95
Humboldt—Nathan Bedford Forrest	20	4.00	7.00
Jackson—Gen. Wm. H. Jackson	38	7.60	13.30
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	204	40.80	71.40
Johnson City—Johnson City	74	14.80	25.90
Johnson City—Sidney Lanier			
Kingsport—Maj. Frank Phipps	31	6.20	10.85
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	194	38.80	67.90
Knoxville—Gen. Thos. L. Clingman	35	7.00	12.25
Lebanon—Lebanon	43	8.60	15.05
Loudon—Capt. Eli C. Jones	35	7.00	12.25
Maryville—Capt. W. Y, C. Hannum	24	4.80	8.40
Memphis—Gen. Braxton Bragg	20	4.00	7.00
Memphis—Gen. Forrest	77	15.40	26.95
Memphis—Mary Latham	67	13.40	23.45
Memphis—Sarah Law	44	8.80	15.40
Memphis—J. Harvey Mathis	19	3.80	6.65
Memphis—Adm. Raphael Semmes	29	5.80	10.15
Memphis—Elizabeth Bate Williams	21	4.20	7.35
Morristown—Sam Davis	67	13.40	23.45
Mountain City—Capt. Roby Brown	22	4.40	7.70
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	62	12.40	21.70
Nashville—Gen Wm. B. Bate	69	13.80	24.15
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	104	20.80	36.40
Nashville—Kate Litton Hickman	27	5.40	9.45
Nashville—Gen. Robt. E. Lee	21	4.20	7.35
Nashville—Private Soldier	33	6.60	11.55
Nashville—N. B. Forrest	9	1.80	3.15
Nashville—Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer	42	8.40	14.70
Newport—Clifton			
Pulaski—Giles County	36	7.20	12.60
Savannah—Shiloh	36	7.20	12.60
Sewanee—Kirby-Smith	21	4.20	7.35
Shelbyville—Agnes Whiteside	20	4.00	7.00
Smyrna—Sam Davis Home	27	5.40	9.45
South Pittsburg—Fifteenth	31	6.20	10.85
Springfield—Springfield	34	6.80	11.90
Stanton—Gen. Joe Wheeler	32	6.40	11.20
Surgoinsville—Adm. Franklin Buchanan	15	3.00	5.25
Sweetwater—Gen. John C. Vaughn	56	11.20	19.60
Trenton—Russell-Hill	36	7.20	12.60
Union City—Leonidas Polk	15	3.00	5.25
Whiteville—Gordon-Lee	8	1.60	2.80
Winchester—Peter Turney	41	8.20	14.35
Woodbury—Cannon County	24	4.80	8.40
Total	2,820	$564.00	$987.00

CHAPTER RECEIPTS—1941-1942 Tax

Town Chapter	Number Members	General Tax	Division Tax
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	1	$ .20	$ .35
Chattanooga—Gen. F. M. Walker	4	.80	1.40
Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	3	.60	1.05
Jackson—Gen. Wm. H. Jackson	2	.40	.70
Johnson City—Johnson City	14	2.80	4.90
Lebanon—Lebanon	1	.20	
Memphis—Mary Latham	3	.60	1.05
Memphis—Gen. Forrest	1	.40	.70
Memphis—Gen. Bragg	1		.40
Nashville—Gen Felix K. Zollicoffer	2	.40	.70
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	1	Direct	.35
Nashville—Kate Litton Hickman	3	1.00	1.75
Newport—Clifton	30	6.00	10.50
Sewanee—Kirby-Smith	1	.20	.35
Sweetwater—Gen. John C. Vaughn	1	.20	.35
Winchester—Peter Turney	8	1.60	2.80
Total	76	$ 15.40	$ 27.35

NEW MEMBERS

Admitted by application

Town Chapter	Application	Transfers	Demits	Certificate Only	Total Number	General Fees Paid	Division Fees Paid
Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	2				2	$ 3.40	$ .70
Centerville—Thomas Stewart Easley	1				1	1.70	.35
Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	15		4		15	25.50	5.25
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	1		1		1	1.70	.35
Cleveland—Jefferson Davis	9		1		9	15.30	3.15
Dickson—Old Hickory	1				1	1.70	.35
Elizabethton—Major Folsom	8	2			8	13.60	2.80
Erwin—Rosalie Brown				1			
Franklin—Franklin	4				4	6.80	1.40
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry			1				
Jackson—Gen. Wm. H. Jackson	1				1	1.70	.35
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	1		1		1	1.70	.35
Knoxville—Gen. Thos. L. Clingman	3				3	5.10	1.05
Memphis—Sarah Law	3				3	5.10	1.05
Memphis—Mary Latham			2				
Memphis—General Forrest	2				2	3.40	.70
Memphis—Adm. Raphael Semmes	1				1	1.70	.35
Morristown—Sam Davis		1		1			
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	1		1		1	1.70	.35

Nashville—R. E. Lee	2				2	3.40	.70
Nashville—Gen. William Bate	1				1	1.70	.35
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	1				1	1.70	.35
Savannah—Shiloh	3				3	5.10	1.05
Sewanee—Kirby-Smith	1				1	1.70	.35
Springfield—Springfield	1				1	1.70	.35
Stanton—Joe Wheeler	4				4	6.80	1.40
Surgoinsville—Adm. Franklin Buchanan	3				3	5.10	1.05
Union City—Leonidas Polk	1		1		1	1.70	.35
Winchester—Peter Turney	3		1		3	5.10	1.05
Total	73	3	13	2	73	$124.10	$25.55

3 Transfers	$ 3.00
13 Demits	6.50
2 Certificates	.50
	$134.10

To Mrs. Bachman Reg. Gen.	$130.90
Fee sent direct (Springfield)	1.70
Refund Morristown (transfer)	1.00
Demit fee, sent direct	.50
	$134.10

	Highway	Music of the South	Libraries	Jefferson Davis So. Literature H. and F. Confederate Room Nashville	Confederate Memorial Forest
Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury		$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 1.00	$ 2.00
Carthage				1.00	
Centerville				1.00	3.00
Chattanooga—Gen. F. M. Walker		1.00	1.00	1.00	
Chattanooga—Gen A. P. Stewart	$ 1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge		2.00			
Clarksville	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	1.00				
Dayton	1.00	1.00	1.00		
Dyersburg		1.00	1.00	1.00	
Erwin	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Gallatin	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Johnson City—Johnson City	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Knoxville—Knoxville 89		1.00	1.00	1.00	3.00
Loudon		1.00			
Memphis—Sarah Law	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Nashville—Felix K. Zollicoffer	1.00	1.00			
Nashville—Wm. B. Bate		1.00			
Shelbyville				2.00	

Sweetwater				1.00	
Union City	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Winchester	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	
Nashville—Sam Davis C. of C.	1.00				
Total received	$13.00	$19.00	$14.00	$18.00	$ 8.00
Balance from 1942	12.00	19.00	25.00	71.00	13.50
	$25.00		$39.00	$89.00	
	16.00	19.00		10.00	
Balance in summary account	$ 9.00		$39.00	$79.00	$21.50

CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL FOREST

Balance on hand 1942	$13.50
Centerville—Thos. Stewart Easley	3.00
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	3.00
Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	2.00
Total on hand	$21.50

TENNESSEE ROOM, RICHMOND

Bristol—19th Tennessee Regiment	$ 1.00
Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	2.00
Carthage	1.00
Centerville	2.00
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	1.00
Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	1.00
Chattanooga—Gen. F. M. Walker	1.00
Clarksville	1.00
Cleveland	6.00
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	1.00
Dayton	1.00
Dixon Springs	1.00
Dover	1.00
Dyersburg	1.00
Elizabethton	1.00
Erwin	1.00
Franklin	1.00
Gallatin	1.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	1.00
Johnson City—Johnson City	1.00
Kingsport	1.00
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	1.00
Knoxville—Thos. Lanier Clingman	1.00
Memphis—Gen. Forrest	1.00
Memphis—Sarah Law	1.00
Morristown	1.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	2.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers (1942)	1.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers (1943)	2.00
Nashville—Kate Litton Hickman	1.00
Nashville—Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer	1.00
Nashville—Gen. Wm. B. Bate	1.00
Savannah	1.00

Shelbyville—(1942-1943)	2.00	
Stanton	1.00	
Surgoinsville	1.00	
Sweetwater	1.00	
Union City	1.00	
Whiteville	1.00	
Winchester	1.00	
Woodbury	2.00	
Mrs. Thos. Newbill—Nashville No. 1	5.00	
Total	$57.00	
Balance on hand, 1942 Convention	3.00	
	$60.00	
Sept. 1—Remittance to Regent Tenn. Room, Richmond Museum		$45.00
Sept. 30—Remittance to Regent Tenn. Room, Richmond Museum		14.00
Balance on hand October, 1943		1.00

BEAUVOIR—JEFFERSON DAVIS SHRINE

Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	$ 2.55
Columbia—Maury Winnie Davis	6.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	21.75
Loudon—Eli Cleveland Jones	5.25
Memphis—Elizabeth B. Williams	1.80
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	4.05
Nashville—N. B. Forrest	1.35
Pulaski—Giles County	3.00
Stanton—Joe Wheeler	4.65
Whiteville—Gordon-Lee	1.20
Total collected	$ 51.60
Total remitted to Mrs. Lewis Allen Davis	51.60

NORMAN V. RANDOLPH FUND FOR NEEDY CONFEDERATE WOMEN

Bristol—19th Tennessee Regiment	$ 5.00
Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	1.00
Carthage	3.00
Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	5.00
Chattanooga—Gen. F. M. Walker	5.00
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	5.00
Clarksville	5.00
Columbia	1.00
Collierville—Maud Cowan	2.00
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	5.00
Covington	5.00
Dayton	5.00
Dixon Springs	1.00
Dyersburg	5.00
Elizabethton	5.00
Erwin	5.00
Fayetteville	1.00
Franklin	5.00
Gallatin	4.00

Jackson—Wm. H. Jackson	5.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	10.00
Johnson City—Johnson City	10.00
Kingsport	5.00
Knoxville—Thos. Lanier Clingman	1.00
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	10.00
Lebanon	2.00
Loudon	10.00
Maryville	2.00
Memphis—General Forrest	5.00
Memphis—General Forrest	10.00
Memphis—General Forrest	10.00
Memphis—Adm. Raphael Semmes	5.00
Memphis—Mary Latham	5.00
Memphis—Sarah Law	15.00
Memphis—Elizabeth Bate Williams	5.00
Morristown	6.00
Mountain City	2.50
Nashville—Gen. Robt. E. Lee	3.00
Nashville—Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer	5.00
Nashville—Gen. Wm. B. Bate	5.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	15.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers (1942)	5.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers (1943)	5.00
Savannah	4.00
Sewanee	5.00
Shelbyville—(1942-1943)	5.00
Stanton—(1942)	1.00
Stanton—(1943)	1.00
Surgoinsville	2.50
Sweetwater	5.00
Trenton	5.00
Trenton—Miss Kate Freed	5.00
Union City	1.00
Whiteville	2.00
Winchester	3.00
Katherine Brown	1.00
Sam Davis—Chapter C. of C.	1.00
Mary F. Bradley—Chapter C. of C., Memphis	1.00
Rachel Carson—Chapter C. of C., Knoxville	1.00
Total	$ 273.00
Check to Mrs. L. W. Davis, Treas. Gen.	273.00

NURSES' TRAINING FUND

Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	$ 100.00
Chattanooga—Gen. F. M. Walker	5.00
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	5.00
Clarksville—Caroline M. Goodlett	10.00
Cleveland—Jefferson Davis	5.00
Dayton—V. C. Allen	3.00
Elizabethton—Maj. Folsom	5.00
Franklin—Franklin	5.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	25.00
Memphis—Sarah Law	10.00
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	20.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	10.00

Nashville—Private Soldiers	3.00
Nashville—Gen. Wm. B. Bate	5.00
Whiteville—Gordon-Lee	1.00
Mrs. Mary Lester—In memory of her mother	10.00
Mrs. Fred Lewis	5.00
Mrs. Edward Russell—For two sons in service	2.00
Mrs. Mary Gamble—Pres. Nashville No. 1	5.00
Mrs. J. L. Finley—For Lynn Scruggs Finley	1.00
Mrs. M. F. Bradley—For Lee Bolden	1.00
Mrs. Mayes Hume and Mrs. George Farrar	1.00
Mrs. William Carr—For Irby and Wm. Carr Bright	2.00
Mrs. Josephine Mason—For Neely Davis Butler	1.00
Lunetta Graves—"The Littlest Rebel"	1.00
A. B. Grace—"Another Little Rebel"	1.00
Lt. Dennis Peyton—Pearl Harbor	1.00
Mrs. Richard Jones—For Howard McGhaney, Lt.	1.00
Carl Thos. Speck, Jr.—Ensign U. S. N.	1.00
Corp. Neely H. Murdoch and Bradford Murdoch	2.00
John C. Warren—Cadet Air Corps (Mrs. Wasson)	5.00
Mrs. D. W. Butler—For "Little arrival," 12/15	1.00
Mrs. W. M. Senter—For Lt. Ford, Jr.	1.00
Total	$ 254.00
Check to Mrs. Mary Luter	100.00
Balance on hand	$ 154.00

GENERAL N. B. FORREST SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	$ 1.00
Clarksville	3.00
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	1.00
Collierville—Maud Cowan	3.00
Dayton—V. C. Allen	1.00
Franklin	3.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	2.00
Johnson City—Johnson City	5.00
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	10.00
Memphis—General Forrest	10.00
Memphis—Sarah Law	10.00
Nashville—Gen. Wm. B. Bate	5.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	10.00
Shelbyville—Agnes Whiteside 1942-1943	2.00
Stanton—(1942)	5.00
Stanton—(1943)	5.00
Sweetwater	1.00
Winchester	3.00
David Flemming Bellamy	2.00
Mary Clagett and Annie Martin Clagett—In memory of their grandfather, Thomas S. Easley	5.00
Katherine Brown—In honor of Mrs. M. F. Bradley	1.00
John Jackson—In honor of his grandfather	1.00
Jefferson Davis Ch. C. of C.	1.00
Mary Forrest Bradley Ch. C. of C.	1.00
Sam Davis Ch. C. of C.	3.00
Rachel Carson Ch. C. of C.	1.00
Total	$ 95.00

Balance 1942—Deposit Savings Dept., Third Nat'l Bank, Nashville	$ 615.43
Total collected, 1943	95.00
Interest earned—Oct. 1, 1942, to Oct. 1, 1943	6.43
	$ 716.86
Amount in bank	715.86
Balance on hand	$ 1.00

EMERGENCY SINKING FUND

Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury	$ 1.00
Carthage	1.00
Centerville	1.00
Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	1.00
Chattanooga—Gen. F. M. Walker	1.00
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	1.00
Clarksville	1.00
Cleveland	1.00
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	1.00
Collierville—Maud Cowan	1.00
Columbia	1.00
Cookeville	1.00
Covington	1.00
Dayton	1.00
Dickson	1.00
Dixon Springs	1.00
Dover	1.00
Dyersburg	1.00
Elizabethton	1.00
Erwin	1.00
Fayetteville	1.00
Franklin	1.00
Gallatin	1.00
Humboldt	1.00
Jackson—Gen. Wm. H. Jackson	1.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	1.00
Johnson City—Johnson City	1.00
Kingsport	1.00
Knoxville—Knoxville 89	1.00
Knoxville—Thos. L. Clingman	1.00
Lebanon	1.00
Loudon	1.00
Memphis—Gen. Bragg	1.00
Memphis—Mary Latham (1942-1943)	1.00
Memphis—Elizabeth B. Williams	1.00
Memphis—Gen. Forrest	1.00
Memphis—Sarah Law	1.00
Memphis—Adm. Raphael Semmes	1.00
Memphis—J. Harvey Mathes	1.00
Morristown	1.00
Mountain City	1.00
Murfreesboro	1.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	1.00
Nashville—Gen. R. E. Lee	1.00
Nashville—Gen. F. K. Zollicoffer	1.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers	1.00

Nashville—Gen. N. B. Forrest	1.00
Savannah—Shiloh	1.00
Sewanee	1.00
Shelbyville	1.00
Smyrna	1.00
South Pittsburg	1.00
Springfield	1.00
Stanton	1.00
Sweetwater	1.00
Trenton	1.00
Union City	1.00
Whiteville	1.00
Winchester	1.00
Woodbury	1.00
Total collected	$ 61.00
On hand Jackson Convention	321.00
Amount on hand October, 1943	$ 382.00

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

	Norman V. Randolph	Children of the Con. Scholarship	Gen. Forrest Scholarship	Confederate Room, Nashville	Mrs. L. H. Raines Memorial Fund
Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 8		$1.00			$1.00
Mary Forrest Bradley Chapter	$1.00		$1.00		
Sam Davis Chapter, Nashville	1.00	3.00		$1.00	
Rachel Carson Chapter, Knoxville	1.00		1.00		
Total	$3.00	$4.00	$2.00	$1.00	
Credited to funds specified	3.00	4.00	2.00	1.00	
Balance on hand					1.00

ADDENDA REPORT

Amounts received after report closed:—

Clifton Chapter, Newport—Tax and obligations	$ 23.00
Peter Turney Chapter, Winchester—1944 tax	.55
J. Harvey Mathes Chapter, Memphis—overpaid	.10
Lebanon Chapter, overpaid	.10
Maj. Folson Chapter, Elizabethton—overpaid	.25
Robert E. Lee Chapter, Nashville, Confederate Room, Nashville	1.00
Registration Fees, Nashville Convention, 1943	91.00
Mrs. T. O. Wasson, Dayton Chapter, Nurses' Fund in honor of two Sons in service	5.00
Knoxville Chapter 89, Beauvoir Fund	6.50
Miss Edith Pope, Randolph Fund	1.00
Katherine Brown, Randolph Fund	1.00
Total	$ 129.50

Checks issued, upon order, after reading report:—

Wm. Hicks—Tennessee Division prize	$10.00	
Reecie Davis—Jno. R. Neal—prize	7.00	
Knoxville Chapter 89—So. Lib. prize	5.00	
St. Louis Button Co.—Badges for Convention	7.00	
Mrs. Mary Luter—Office expense	6.92	
Mrs. Bradford Murdoch—Bal. on office expense	5.00	
Mrs. Richard Jones, Pres.—postage resending reports	6.00	
Mrs. Martha Jackson—Scrapbook	3.00	
Total paid out	$49.92	
Balance from Financial Summary		896.46
		$1,025.96
Less amounts paid out		49.92
Amt. turned over to Mrs. Chas. Rader, Div. Treas.		$ 976.04

The Treasurer's, Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, report showed the excellent condition of the Division's finances and was accepted with appreciative remarks from the Division President.

REPORT OF DIVISION HISTORIAN

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

One year ago you honored me by electing me to serve Tennessee Division as your Division Historian. I immediately began to secure prizes for all lines of historical work. I was much encouraged by the interest of so many in offering such worth-while prizes to Chapters, Chapter members, Historians, high school, junior high school, and college students. In addition to cups, trophies, and banners, the value of such prizes is over $100.00.

The Historian General, Mrs. John L. Heiss, chose as a means of basic study for our monthly programs the *School of the Citizen-Soldier*. Through a study of certain men of note in history, the South's part in the Creation and Defense of the American Way of Life was portrayed.

My program was arranged in line with that chosen by Mrs. Heiss, never failing to stress the observance of our Confederate Memorial Days. Program and prize lists were mailed to all Chapters for both Chapter President and Historian, and to all Children of the Confederacy Directors and Presidents of Children of the Confederacy Chapters. I have written 35 letters and 95 cards.

At many requests from Chapter Presidents and Historians, I have copied and sent many poems for monthly programs. I have also sent papers for Chapter programs to a number of Chapters. Through research, I prepared a history of the Confederate Room in the War Memorial Building in Nashville.

Georgia Division had a contest on "Sam Davis, Our Tennessee Boy Hero." It was most interesting and appreciative to know of the interest in our State hero, both by adults and young people from another state.

I wish to mention a visit from a little eleven-year-old boy from Atlanta in search of material for his essay. He visited all places in Nashville which had any information on Sam Davis, and also the Home at Smyrna. He later wrote me that he won on his essay. I wish that we had such interest among our young people. I am very sorry that our boys and girls were not interested in competing for the prize offered by the Sam Davis Memorial Association, on the subject, "Memorials to Sam Davis."

I have only been permitted to attend one District Conference, and that was our Middle Tennessee Conference here in Nashville. To East Tennessee I sent reports for both Conferences in that section and understood they were used on the program. I was much disappointed that over a month after the West Tennessee Conference in Memphis, my report which I mailed to Mrs. C. M. Roberts was returned, never having been delivered.

In the latter part of July, in time for August Chapter meetings, I mailed to Chapter Historians the report sheets for the historical reports. These were returned so slowly that after September 1 I had to send a request to most every Chapter of the Division. Again I say, that without reports from Chapters, I *cannot* make reports for our Division at this time or to the General Organization. I realize that all Chapters are giving much time to our war work. Even some of that work can have a place on this report sheet.

The Chapters sending by July 1 most outstanding essay work in schools, were Gen. Forrest, Gen. Wm. B. Bate, Rosalie Brown, and Mary Latham. A total of 38 essays, both high and junior high, were sent for contests. Chapters have reported 600 essays written. The History Committee reported they were much pleased with the interest that was exhibited by the response.

Early in September most outstanding Historical work was received from A. P. Stewart, Gen. William B. Bate, Nashville Chapter No. 1, Musidora C. McCorry, Gen. William H. Jackson, and General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapters. This work included: Chapter papers, reminiscences, diaries, essays by Chapter members for both Division and General contests, and the Historical report sheets with most excellent work along various lines.

Radio work has been very discouraging to Nashville Chapters this year, and I feel that other Chapters where there are stations have experienced the same results. We all realize that on account of this great World War, very little time is left for civic programs, and we shall feel most grateful for the time which has been given us. On January 19 I arranged a program on a local station, to be heard in the public schools of Nashville and Davidson County. Mr. W. E. Beard, of the Nashville *Banner*, was speaker for the occasion, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee.

Much interest has been shown in the collection of reminiscences and diaries of both Confederate Veterans and Widows. These are being saved from year to year and I plan to have bound a volume of these, separate from other historical papers. These will be placed in the State Archives along with other historical material.

As your Division Historian, I was a guest of the American Legion, with a seat on the reviewing stand at the time of parade and program on Armistice Day.

In December, I represented the Division by reviewing our Loyalty to Our Flag, at a program in the Senate Chamber of our State Capitol. All patriotic organizations were represented, and the mother of our Governor sewed the star for our State on the Flag which was visiting the Capitols of our Great United States of America.

On January 19 I shared with other Division Officers the Lee luncheon given at the Maxwell House by the U. D. C. Chapters of Nashville. In the early spring, I enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon and inspiring meeting of the Murfreesboro Chapter at the home of Mrs. Earle W. Wylie.

By being the Historian of the Division, and in Nashville, I was given the work as local chairman for the sale of Bonds and Stamps by U. D. C. Chapters at two of our local stores. Our sales at those booths for four sales—one week each—totaled almost $50,000.00.

It was with many regrets that I have not been able to attend other meetings, especially the Clark Chapter at Gallatin, and the District Conferences.

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division, I want to again say that my work has been a labor of love. I want each one who has responded to my appeal for prizes to accept my thanks and appreciation for your interest. And to all Chapter Historians and Chapter members who have contributed to our monthly programs, I extend my thanks and appreciation, thereby enabling me to have my historical report for Tennessee Division.

Respectfully submitted,

Annie Cody, *Division Historian.*

The Historian's, Miss Annie Cody, report was accepted.

REPORT OF DIVISION REGISTRAR

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division,
United Daughters of Confederacy:

It has been a great privilege to have served for the past year as Registrar of Tennessee Division. I have earnestly tried to obtain correct and complete records, as far as possible, of Confederate ancestors whose names were used by the applicants. The Chapters have not received as many new members for the year as heretofore, but I'm sure it isn't for lack of interest. All feel that our first thought and work should be for the boys who are fighting today. We have not forgotten our brave "boys of yesterday."

I have received splendid cooperation from Chapter Registrars. They realize that completeness of records depend for the most part on them, as they have direct contact with the applicant. Seventy-four applications have been received and released; 14 demits and three transfers approved; 24 Chapters have received members by application, nine by demit, and two by transfers.

One demit completed from former Registrar; four accepted from other states; two released to other states.

I have not been notified of number reinstated.

List of Chapter new members are as follows:

City	Chapter	Application	Demit	Transfers
Bristol	19th Tennessee Regiment	2		
Centerville	Thomas Stewart Easley	1		
Chattanooga	Missionary Ridge	1		
Chattanooga	Gen. A. P. Stewart	15	4	

Cleveland—Jefferson Davis	10	1	
Dickson—Old Hickory	1		
Elizabethton—Major Folsom	8		2
Franklin—Frankin	4		
Jackson—William H. Jackson	1		
Kingsport—Major Frank Phipps		1	
Knoxville—Knoxville Chapter	1	1	
Knoxville—Gen. Thomas Lanier Clingman	3		
Memphis—Gen. Forrest Chapter	3		
Memphis—Mary Latham		1	
Memphis—Sarah Law	2		
Memphis—Adm. Raphael Semmes	1		
Morristown—Sam Davis			1
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	1	1	
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	1		
Nashville—Gen. William Bate	1		
Nashville—Gen. Robert E. Lee	2		
Savannah—Shiloh	3		
Sewanee—Kirby-Smith	1	1	
Smyrna—Sam Davis Home Chapter		1	
Springfield—Springfield	1		
Stanton—General Joe Wheeler	4		
Surgoinsville—Admiral Franklin Buchanan	3		
Union City—Leonidas Polk	1	1	
Winchester—Peter Turney	3		
Total	74	12	3

Expenses of year—postage and express, $9.00.

Chapters on Honor Roll:

Gen. A. P. Stewart, Chattanooga	15 ap.
Jefferson Davis, Cleveland	10 ap.
Major Folsom, Elizabethton	8 ap.

Members received between the ages of 18-25 years	17
Between the ages of 25-40 years	17

I have written numerous cards and letters.

Records have been completed with the assistance of Historians of Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi, and Arkansas, and of course Tennessee. I am most appreciative of invitations sent me as Division Registrar. To the Registrar General and Division Treasurer, my heartfelt thanks for their assistance and patience. To the Registrars and members of Chapters who have written so kindly: thank you. Your interest has meant much to me. Ten application papers, two demits and four transfers were received too late to be counted in this year's membership.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. E. R.) Katherine H. Zemp,
Registrar Tennessee Division.

The Registrar's, Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, report was accepted.

REPORT OF DIVISION RECORDER OF CROSSES

Madam President and Daughters of the Tennessee Division:

Last year I supplemented my report with the recommendation that more interest in awarding Crosses of Military Service be aroused throughout the State. This can be done only by Chapter Recorders creating that interest.

I have appealed through the District meetings, but without appreciable effect.

The result is that I am bringing you a meager report as to numbers, but an interesting one in the personnel of the recipients of the Crosses.

No Cross of Honor has been awarded to a Confederate Veteran this year; one was reported last year.

I hope that no living Veteran is without his Cross, for our Veterans are fast passing off of life's stage of action.

It gives me much pleasure to report two Division awards this year.

Miss Cody, our State Historian, secured the records for these awards, so the credit for them goes to her and to Miss Cody's Chapter, Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer, Nashville.

The recipients are Nashville men: Joseph Walker Durrett and Rev. Gideon Blackburn Harris, Jr.

The Caroline Merriwether Goodlett Chapter, Clarksville, has bestowed one World War I Cross: Recipient—Marion Sawrie Webb.

The Franklin Chapter No. 14 bestowed one World War I Cross: Recipient—William Henry Bearden.

Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 900, Cleveland, has bestowed three World War I Crosses, and one Spanish-American Cross. Recipients—Kemp Malone, World War I; Dumas Malone, World War I; Richard Nichols Ivins, World War I; Thomas Raiford Kemp, Spanish-American War.

I was happy last year to have secured the record of Col. Christiancy Pickett, entitling him to a general award of the Cross of Military Service.

This year I am thrilled to report that through the help of our Registrar General, Mrs. Robert Bachman, Past President of Tennessee Division, I have sent to the Custodian General the papers required for a general award of a Cross of Military Service, World War I, for Gen. Geo. Smith Patton, Jr., Commander of the Seventh Army, U. S. A., and hero of the battle for Sicily.

Gen. Patton's grandfather, Col. Geo. S. Patton, was recommended for Brigadier General, but as Colonel of the 22nd Regiment, Virginia Infantry, C. S. A., he was mortally wounded September 19, 1864, in the battle at Winchester, Virginia.

The award of the Cross of Military Service, which is the greatest honor bestowed upon Veterans by the General Organization of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be made November 19, 1943, on Historical Evening of the General Convention which meets this year in Columbus. Ohio.

So, remembering with grateful pride the motto on our Cross of Military Service, "Fortes Creantur Fortibus" (the brave shall give birth to the brave), I am, with your benediction, my dear Madam President, handing my file of application papers to the Binding Committee, and the Recorder's book to my successor in office.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. J. E.) Ruth N. Johnston,
Recorder of Crosses,
Tennessee Division, U. D. C.

October 12, 1943.

The Recorder of Crosses', Mrs. J. E. Johnston, splendid report was accepted, with a rising vote of thanks.

REPORT OF CUSTODIAN OF FLAGS

To the Tennessee Division, U. D. C., in Session at Nashville, Tennessee, I bring greetings:

The past two years have gone swiftly and it is hard to say how much I have enjoyed the association with the officers of Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Although my job has been small, I have tried to do what I thought was my duty. I regret that I have been unable to accept the kind invitations to the Middle and West Tennessee District meetings, but due to the increasing hardships of travel, thought it was not wise.

I was privileged to attend the Upper East Tennessee District meeting at Elizabethton, which meeting was thoughtfully planned and very much enjoyed by the visitors. The lovely tea at the beautiful colonial home of Mrs. Lewis and her mother was the climax of the day.

I regret that I could not attend the Lower East Tennessee meeting at Knoxville, but other duties prevented.

I extend greetings to the new Custodian of Flags and wish her much pleasure in the coming year.

My term of office has ended, but I wish to unite with the other officers and members of our beloved United Daughters of the Confederacy to do whatever I may to further our cause and to fight for an early victory over our enemies, and wish for every one of you as well as for myself, the safe return of all our boys who are serving our country.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Estle T.) Mabel Grigsby Harmon,
Custodian of Flags.

The Custodian of Flags', Mrs. Estle Harmon, report was accepted.

The Chaplain, Mrs. Eugene Morris, gave her report, which was accepted.

REPORT OF POET LAUREATE

Madam President and Daughters of the Tennessee Division:

I am sorry that I do not know more of you Tennessee Daughters of the Confederacy, but perhaps that pleasure may be mine in years to come.

Your first Vice-President, Mrs. Jerome Devlin of Chickamauga, Ga., has been a wonderful help to me in interpreting my part of the U. D. C. program. If I find that it will be impossible to attend the Convention, she has kindly consented to serve in my place.

I want you to know that I appreciate being made your Poet Laureate, considering it one of the nice things that has happened to me.

Since thousands of our Southern boys are now in military service, may we remember all of them in our prayers for an early peace?

Very best wishes to each and every one of you,

(MRS. J. HENRY) ROSABEL W. BOYD,

In the absence of the Poet Laureate, Mrs. J. Henry Boyd, her report was filed by the Recording Secretary.

REPORT DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

Madam President and Daughters of the Confederacy:

I bring you greetings from the Children of the Confederacy. It is again my privilege to bring before you my report.

In closing I want to say I deeply appreciate the honor you bestowed upon me in electing me to this office and the pleasure of serving on the Board with such a lovely group of ladies. I have served you faithfully and to the best of my ability.

During my term of office I wanted to revive C. of C. Chapters which had done outstanding work, and organize one new Chapter so I would feel like I had accomplished something during my term of office.

I took a trip to Murfreesboro to revive the C. of C. Chapter there, and the Jackson Grays at Jackson, then I tried to organize a Chapter at Sewanee. I am very grateful to the ladies who aided me in this work, even though we did not quite reach our goal.

Five members have been added to the list this year; four pending. I have written on an average of three letters a week and 50 postal cards during the year to Chapter Directors, State Officers and Chapter Presidents urging the importance of getting new members, and have kept before them the lovely prizes that were to be awarded to have their meetings regularly each month and to carry out the program outlined by the Third Vice-President General. Chapter Directors received from me three programs each, outlining the year's work.

I attended the District Conference held in Nashville May 11 and gave a brief report on my work. Mrs. Russell Zemp, State Registrar, will have issued seven transfers for members to go into U. D. C. Chapters. We did not have a State Convention this year. I wrote to all Chapter Directors trying to get a place to have it. No Chapter would agree to take it; thought we should dispense with it because of war conditions. On the advice of our Division President it was decided to call a Board meeting here in Nashville June 30, in the Confederate Room of the War Memorial Building.

Seven Board members attended, two new members were elected to fill offices—Historian and Corresponding Secretary. Mary Mellon Payne, State President, presided. We discussed membership, encouraged regular monthly meetings with a tea or luncheon thrown in, observing of Memorial Days, essays and prizes to be given at State U. D. C. Convention and stressed war work. This is global war; every man, woman and child has a job to do so our great allies will be victorious. Meeting adjourned, and I was hostess to a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A., eight being in attendance.

At the U. D. C. Board meeting held in Nashville, our Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, asked me to take the Chairmanship of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense for the C. of C. I agreed to do it. I had 100 blanks typed and each month beginning with May I mailed each Director—and there are fourteen—a blank to be filled out and sent back to me; then at the close of our year's work I made my report to Mrs. Luter, State U. D. C. Chairman, for the six months of war work done by four Chapters—others making no answer to it. These four Chapters have accomplished much in war work—such as knitting, surgical dressings, first aid, canteen, air warden, civilian defense, books and magazines sent to camps, rationing, scrap drive, contributions to Red Cross and the entertaining of soldiers—and are to be commended. They are Mary Forrest Bradley Chapter, Memphis; Rachael Carson, Knoxville; Jefferson Davis, Chattanooga; and Sam Davis, Nashville.

I want to mention individuals here who have done outstanding war work: Katherine Brown, State Poet Laureate, has knitted two afghans and given them to the Kennedy Hospital; Betty Jane Baker, State Flag Custodian, served as Junior Minute Maid for Stamps and Bond sales in Memphis.

Ruth Crumley of Mary Forrest Bradley Chapter, Memphis, has joined the Marines; she is a Corporal. At present she is paymaster at Marine headquarters in Washington, D. C. Katherine Brown received recognition at the General Convention last November for her all-round report as the State President of the C. of C. Anne and Ruth Koonce, members of Sam Davis C. of C., helped the U. D. C.s in their Bond and Stamp sale.

The C. of C. Pin I offered to the C. of C. member getting the most new members was won by Eleanor Frere of Jefferson Davis Chapter, Chattanooga. This is the second year they have won the membership pin. Certificates issued this year:

Jefferson Davis Chapter, Chattanooga	5
Sam Davis Chapter, Nashville (incomplete)	4

The following pledges have been paid as reported by Mrs. Lindsay, Treasurer:

Chapter	Norman V. Randolph Fund	C. of C. Scholarship	L. H. Raines Fund
Mary Forrest Bradley	$1.00		
Jefferson Davis		$1.00	$1.00
Sam Davis	1.00	2.00	1.00
	$2.00	$3.00	$2.00

Chapter	General Forrest Scholarship Fund	Confederate Room at Nashville
Mary Forrest Bradley	$1.00	
Sam Davis		$1.00

Total $9.00

Katherine Brown, State Poet Laureate, gave personal pledge of $2.00; paid to Treasurer at State Convention last October at Jackson.

EXPENSES FOR THE YEAR

Application Blanks	$ 3.00
Certificates	1.00
Typing Letters, Pamphlets and Reports	10.00
Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense Blanks	5.00
District Conference	2.00
Luncheon for Board Members	4.80
Stationery and Paste	1.70
Mailing of Letters and Cards	2.25
Expenses of U. D. C. Convention	10.00
Express and Registered Letters	11.60
Pin Offered by Director	1.65
Bulletin	.50
Total	$53.50

I want to extend to my successor my best wishes and most hearty cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Willis T.) Martha Luton Koonce,
State Director of Children of the Confederacy.

The Director of Children of the Confederacy's, Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, report was accepted.

Recessed at 12:30 o'clock.

HISTORIANS' LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 13, 1943

The Historians' Luncheon was held in the historic Maxwell House dining room on Wednesday with Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, President of the Co-Chairman Chapter—General Felix K. Zollicoffer—presiding.

After the invocation, Mrs. Ray Dennis, accompanied by Mrs. H. F. Williams, sang two numbers: "Annie Laurie" and "Sweet Long Ago."

Governor Cooper and Mrs. John Trotwood Moore were guests.

Governor Cooper outlined plans for securing historical markers; also an historical building for the preservation of books and records. Mrs. Moore thanked the Daughters for the scrapbooks which she had received from time to time.

Miss Cody, Division Historian, presented Division Officers and Chapter Historians.

Wednesday Afternoon Session

October 13, 1943

The Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, called the Convention to order immediately after the Historian's luncheon.

Greetings and telegrams were read by the Secretary, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis.

The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, read the Minutes of the Executive Committee sessions of March 24, 1943, and October 12, 1943, which were adopted without the recommendations.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

March 24, 1943

The Executive Committee of the Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, met in special called session Wednesday morning, March 24, 1943, in the Confederate Memorial Room of the Memorial Building in Nashville, Tennessee, with seven members present.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Division President, presided; Mrs. Eugene Morris, Chaplain, led in prayer.

The object of the meeting was to discuss the holding of the annual Convention which convenes in October. Mrs. Jones announced that affiliated Chapters of Nashville had invited the Convention to meet in Nashville in October, 1943.

The following resolution, offered by Mrs. Devlin, was adopted: Resolved that should government orders prevent the holding of the State Convention in October, 1943, the Tennessee Division officers be authorized to decide time and place of next convention; and that present officers continue to function until their successors are duly elected and qualified.

On motion of Mrs. Wylie, seconded by Mrs. Koonce, the committee voted that should there be a Convention in October, 1943, it should convene on the second Wednesday morning in October and continue through Friday.

On motion of Mrs. Devlin, seconded by Mrs. Wylie, it was resolved that since the war work is not so pressing as it was last October, the Division Historian be empowered: to investigate the pamphlet on Tennessee's Boy Hero, Sam Davis; to secure copies of this pamphlet if available; and to use them as she deems best.

On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Wylie, it was resolved to ask Chapters throughout the Tennessee Division to send names of members qualified to fill office to Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, Chairman of the Nominating Committee.

On motion of Mrs. Devlin, seconded by Mrs. Morris, it was resolved that Miss Cody, Division Historian, invite the interest of the Daughters in furnishing the slave quarters at the Sam Davis Home. It is to be asked that all gifts be made through Mrs. Sory Bailey, Chairman.

Mrs. Jones, Division President, appointed Mrs. Eugene Morris and Miss Annie Cody to serve as a committee to secure a State Flag for the General Convention.

At 1:40 P.M., the meeting adjourned.

After adjournment Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, President of Nashville Chapter No. 1, and Chairman of the Tennessee Division Committee of

Finance, invited the Executive Board members to the Hermitage Hotel to a luncheon, as guests of the Nashville Chapter Presidents.

(MRS. FRED MOORE) LUCY B. LEWIS, *Rec. Secy.*.
MRS. RICHARD M. JONES, *President,*
Tennessee Division,
United Daughters of the Confederacy.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
October 12, 1943

The Executive Committee Meeting of the Tennessee Division, United Daughters of Confederacy, met in the committee room of the Noel Hotel, October 12, 1943, at 10 A.M., Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Division President, presiding. The meeting opened with prayer by the Chaplain, Mrs. Eugene Morris. The Recording Secretary, Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, called the roll. Twelve members were present.

Minutes of March 24, 1943, Executive Board Meeting, were read and accepted.

Miss Cody reported that the Flag had been bought at a cost of $12.44; and that Nashville Chapter No. 1 had given the staff and silken cords for it. Mrs. Estle Harmon moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the Flag Committee—Mrs. Eugene Morris and Miss Annie Cody.

Miss Cody reported that the furnishing of the Sam Davis Slave Quarters was still in the hands of the Division Chapters. Mrs. Jones, Division President, asked Miss Cody to request response from Chapters.

It was reported by Miss Cody that nothing had been done about the Sam Davis Pamphlet. The Committee voted to let the matter stand as of the March meeting.

At this time Mrs. Jones read greetings from Mrs. Robert Bachman, Registrar General, former Division President.

Mrs. Jones thanked Miss Cody for the splendid work done on programs for the 1943 Convention.

Mrs. Jones also read a letter from Mrs. Robert D. Wright, U. D. C. President General, regretting that a previously accepted invitation to the North Carolina Division Conference, to be held on the same date, prevented her from attending the Tennessee Division Conference.

A letter from Mrs. Massey was read, asking that the balance due on the Jefferson Davis Memorial Fund be paid. On motion of Mrs. Morris, seconded by Mrs. Devlin, the Committee voted to take amount due from the Emergency Sinking Fund and pay this difference. Motion carried.

On motion of Mrs. Koonce, seconded by Mrs. Wylie, the Committee voted to pay, from the General Fund, a bill of $6.92 presented for the Chairman of Civilian Defense. Said bill for expenses connected with that chairmanship.

Announcements for candidates for the Fiftieth General Convention were read. It was thought best that delegates go uninstructed to the General Convention.

The following recommendations were presented:

1. Mrs. Zemp recommended that a record be kept of servicemen by local Chapters.

2. Mrs. Devlin recommended that Directors of the Children of the Confederacy work in closer harmony and cooperation with mother Chapters.
3. Miss Cody recommended (a) that the Tennessee Division mark the birthplace of Landon C. Haynes, (b) that Crosses bestowed be listed in the Minutes.

Mrs. Jones appointed Mrs. Johnston Chairman of Recommendation Committee. Mrs. Johnston asked Mrs. Devlin and Mrs. Zemp to serve with her.

On motion of Mrs. Johnston, seconded by Mrs. Morris, Crosses of Military Service were passed upon by the Committee as follows: Rev. Gideon Blackburn Harris, Jr., and Joseph Walker Durrett.

Mrs. Johnston reported that Lt. Gen. George Smith Patton will be presented a Cross soon.

Mrs. Johnston was given a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work done.

Work on Childrens' Chapters was reported by Mrs. Wylie, Murfreesboro; and Mrs. Murdoch, Jackson.

Miss Cody, who represents the Tennessee Division, brought to the attention of the Committee that Chapters of the United Daughters of the Confederacy are urged to help in the recruiting of WACs at certain places to be designated. It was pointed out that attendance at these meetings by the U. D. C. members would be of help.

The meeting adjourned after which, on behalf of the Nashville Chapters, Miss Cody extended an invitation to those present to a luncheon to be given in the private dining room of the Noel Hotel.

Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis, *Recording Secretary,*
Mrs. Richard M. Jones, *President.*

REPORT OF THE CHAIRMAN OF FINANCE

Madam President and Daughters, Tennessee Division:

In making my final report I should like first to express gratitude and commendation for the diligent services of our Treasurer, Mrs. Lindsay.

Seldom do we find a Daughter who is qualified to maintain a correct record, and careful handling of funds, so that every penny is distributed to the proper fund for which it is intended. As our Division has grown, and expanded, the bookkeeping has become tedious, and almost too intricate for a layman to comprehend. However in Mrs. Lindsay, we have an accountant far above average. Through her diligence we find every penny in its proper place, and this is verified by the audit attached.

The committee reports all obligations paid, and a substantial balance in the two funds, emergency sinking and commercial account.

Earmarked funds have been placed in savings accounts, and checks for all are ready for the incoming treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, *Chmn. Finance Committee,*
Tennessee Division, U. D. C.

The Finance Committee report was read by Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF VETERAN'S WELFARE COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters, Tennessee Division:

In my report for 1942, I incorporated the final chapter in the history of "The Confederate Soldiers' Home."

Now, instead of the "thin grey line" we have a mere trace of our gallant Confederate soldiers. All but nine of those thousands, who volunteered to preserve states' rights, and the sacred traditions that went into the making of the "Cause" for which they dedicated their lives, have joined their comrades "beyond the river."

Many loving ministrations have been tendered to the few remaining survivors. And by survivors, I mean, not only the nine soldiers, but the widows of those others, who are entitled to our services.

A prize of $10.00 has been offered by Nashville Chapter No. 1 to the Chapter submitting the best report for this service, and we hope to have enthusiastic response.

In turning over to my successor the responsibility of this Committee, I urge that its importance be stressed in order that no slightest obligation to our faithful soldiers may be violated.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY B. GAMBLE, *Chairman.*

The Confederate Veterans Welfare Committee report was read by Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF THE HISTORY COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

The United Daughters of the Confederacy should be greatly indebted to Mr. Douglass Anderson for the articles which have been appearing in *Tyler's Historical Quarterly* since October, 1942.

The title of these articles is, "Abraham Lincoln, Demigod." Mr. Anderson writes: "There seems to be a very strong and active rivalry between the Lincoln idolaters in formulating songs of joy, praise, triumph, and thanks to God for creating Lincoln and lending him for a while to this wicked world to serve as a standard for the measurement of men. The four-thousand-word address of Rabbi Stephen S. Wise is a regular hallelujah. This address may be found in full in F. S. Crofts and Company's 'Modern Speeches' published in 1926, primarily for use in schools and colleges, so the youth of the land can learn the truth about Lincoln and have a model to go by."

Mr. Anderson in his articles explains how Lincoln's idolaters have overlooked several traits of his character and many acts of his career, in their efforts to show how Lincoln got to be a demigod.

It will be very worth-while that Chapters purchase copies of the magazines, have them bound and placed in college libraries.

Nashville is again indebted to Alfred Leland Crabb, of George Peabody College for Teachers, for another story of life in Nashville during the early years after the War Between the States in his book, *Supper at the Maxwell House.*

Dr. Douglas Southall Freeman, in his first volume of a long-awaited series, *Lee's Lieutenants*, becomes a biography of the Army of Northern Virginia. As each commander comes to the forefront in action, the author follows him closely until he fades into the background or passes off the Virginia stage of war.

Robert D. Meade, an ex-Vanderbilt man, after research and writing in spare time between teaching jobs at the University of Illinois, Vanderbilt, and Randolph-Macon, has compiled a 432 page biography, *Judah P. Benjamin, Confederate Statesman.*

Morgan and His Raiders—is a biography of the Confederate General by Cecil Fletcher Holland. Mr. Holland was enabled to rescue from oblivion a large quantity of Morgan manuscripts, both private and official. Dr. Henry Lee Swint in his review of the book states that Dr. Holland's study of these manuscripts convinced him that Morgan was more than a raider. He believes that Morgan was a highly gifted general, an able strategist and leader whose talents have not been appreciated.

In reply to the request of the Historian General, I prepared a folder of records of early education in the South, extending through reconstruction days. My folder contained forty pages of typed material on histories of a number of our Tennessee schools, twenty-three printed articles, school and college material furnished by Historian General; in all, thirty-one schools and colleges were recorded along with development of our State public school system.

The Life of Johnny Reb, by B. I. Wiley, a former winner of the Simon Baruch prize, points out that soldiers have rarely fought under more difficult conditions than the Confederate soldier. Dr. Wiley concludes his chapter on "Heroes and Cowards" in the following words: "Those soldiers who played the coward, even granting that the offenders totaled well up into the thousands, were a very small proportion of the Confederacy. The private soldier was a soldier of such mettle as to claim a high place among the world's fighting men. It may be doubted that anyone else deserves to outrank him."

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE CODY, *Chairman,*
History Committee.

The History Committee report was read by Miss Annie Cody, Chairman, and was accepted.

A partial report of the Credentials Committee was made by Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, Chairman.

REPORT OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters:

I regret very much that the proposed amendments did not reach our Secretary in time for the Convention Call but it was unavoidable.

I felt that even though the amendment was proposed in order to conform to the General Constitution and By-Laws we should have the approval of the entire Committee before submitting it and because of sorrow in her family failed to get a reply from one member until it was too late. Since it was only to change the age from 18 to 16, hope this may be done next year.

Respectfully submitted,

EMILY MOSELEY, *Chairman,*
Constitution and By-Laws Committee.

The Constitution and By-Laws Committee report was read by Miss Emily Moseley, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL HALL CHAIRMAN

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

Judging by the reports which have come to me, the past year has been a successful and happy one to our students in Confederate Memorial Hall.

Our system of placing students has at last settled into a more smoothly running routine, although many applications are received after the dates upon which your Committee makes its awards. These are placed on a waiting list and used to fill vacancies as they occur.

This year there were fewer changes of personnel in our student body than ever before. Fifty-five U. D. C. students were enrolled during the regular term—September to June,—forty-six of whom remained for the entire term. This was a record high for "staying put."

During the Summer Quarter, fifty-two students were enrolled, most of them being renewals. We now have forty-eight girls in the Hall (one having withdrawn since the term opened) and eight names on the waiting list.

Of course, all facilities at Peabody are crowded to the limit since so many soldiers are located on the campus. But this has affected our special facilities in only one respect. Our Library is being used as an office by two women who are college officials, who had to turn over their office space to the Military and could find no other place to put their desks. I suppose we can count this as our involuntary contribution to the war effort, as it had to be done in such haste that your Committee was not consulted.

I am sure you are aware of the great importance attaching to the position of hostess in any girls' dormitory. We have been unusually fortunate in this respect. We have had a new hostess in our Hall during the past year, Mrs. D. H. Reed, and for the first time Peabody has a Dean of Women, Mrs. Muncie. Both of these women are cultured, capable, attractive, and experienced and tactful in management. So the happy family atmosphere which has been our pride and joy in the past was never more in evidence than at this time.

I have been notified of no books presented to the Library this year. Franklin Chapter presented through your chairman the beautiful story by Lloyd Douglas entitled "The Robe."

I have, as always, enjoyed my brief visits in the Hall, and regret that I have not been able to go oftener this year. The many lovely courtesies extended to me by "my girls" are dear to me as evidences of their affectionate regard.

To my Committee I tender sincere thanks for their interest and faithful cooperation.

The roster of last year students is attached for the Minutes.

Respectfully submitted,

JESTINE MULLENS WALKER, *Chairman,*
Confederate Memorial Hall Committee.

LIST OF U. D. C. STUDENTS IN CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL HALL, 1942-1943

REGULAR TERM

1. Isabell Abegglin, Pulaski, En. by Giles County Chapter
2. Willo Dean Alexander, Ethridge, En. Middle First Quarter
3. Sara Alderman, Wartrace, En. by A. L. Whiteside Chapter (Spring Quarter)
4. Mary Arnold, Centerville, En. by Thos. Easley Chapter
5. Elora Bagwell, Madison, En. Middle First Quarter
6. Helen Bass, Gibson, En. by N. B. Forrest Chapter (Spring Quarter)
7. Martha Murrey, Bridges, En. by Springfield Chapter
8. Nelle C. Burton, Mt. Juliet, En. by Lebanon Chapter
9. Grace Caldwell, Franklin, En. by Franklin Chapter (Fall Quarter)
10. Anna Florine Cline, Madison, En. by Kate Litton Hickman Chapter
11. Margaret Craig, Lewisburg
12. Martha Craig, Lewisburg
13. Pearl Cotton, Gordonsville
14. Peggy Donoho, Columbia, En. by Maury-Winnie Davis Chapter
15. Mary Frances Easley, Centerville, En. by Thos. S. Easley Chapter
16. Mary Katherine Eakin, Petersburg (Last Half Winter and Spring Quarter)
17. Mary Ellen Evans, Hohenwald (Fall and Winter Quarters)
18. Elizabeth Va. Francette, Memphis, En. by Mary Latham and E. B. Williams Chapters
19. Lucy K. Freeman, Nashville, En. by Gen. Wm. Bate Chapter
20. Mary Agnes Froust, Jackson, En. by Musidora McCorry Chapter
21. Kathleen Galloway, Columbia, En. by Maury Winnie Davis Chapter
22. Barbara Hagan, Pulaski, En. by Giles County Chapter
23. Virginia Hatcher, Franklin, En. by Franklin Chapter
24. Cynthia Hughes, Carters Creek, En. by Maury-Davis Chapter
25. Dorothy Grey Jones, McMinnville
26. Sara Jeannette Kelly, White House
27. Mrs. James F. Lassiter, Trenton, En. by Russell-Hill Chapter (Spring Quarter)
28. Virginia McDaniel, Franklin, En. by Franklin Chapter
29. Evelyn McAdams, Petersburg
30. Eloise Miles, Covington, En. by Baker-Lemmon Chapter
31. Marie Murphy, Madison, En. by Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter
32. Mary Jo. Morrison, Clarksville, En. by C. M. Goodlett Chapter
33. Fay Osborne, Madison, En. by Hickman, Lee and Boli Chapters
34. Marjorie Orr, Carters Creek, En. by Maury-Winnie Davis Chapter
35. Winnie Pointer Parham, Spring Hill
36. Sara Mae Penney, Erwin, En. by Rosalie Brown Chapter (Last Half Spring Quarter)
37. Virginia Ragland, Tullahoma
38. Frances Gray, Tullahoma

39. Courtney Rhea, Pulaski, En. by Giles County Chapter
40. Edith Rowland, Alexandria, En. by Bob Walton Chapter
41. Edna Pearl Sheley, Sylvia, En. by Old Hickory Chapter
42. Eva Shields, Nashville, En. by Robt. E. Lee Chapter (Fall and Spring Quarter)
43. Joah Shuler, Pulaski, En. by Giles County Chapter
44. Corrine Smith, Clarksville, En. by C. M. Goodlett Chapter
45. Frances Smith, Chattanooga, En. by Lebanon Chapter
46. Frances Seay, Lebanon, En. by Lebanon Chapter
47. Birdie Mai Sanders, Somerville, En. Middle Fall Quarter
48. Mary Ellen Taylor, Dickson, En. by Old Hickory Chapter
49. Rebecca Tipton, Dyersburg, En. by Jno. Lauderdale Chapter
50. Libby Topp, Pulaski, En. by Nashville Chapter No. 1
51. Frances Williams, Franklin, En. by Franklin Chapter
52. Georgia Williams, Franklin, En. by Franklin Chapter
53. Jasca Williamson, Huntingdon, En. by Louisa Bedford Chapter
54. Dale Wallace, Watertown, En. by Nashville Chapter No. 1
55. Catherine Wall, Savannah, En. by Shiloh Chapter

SUMMER QUARTER, 1943

1. Sara Alderman, Wartrace (Renewal)
2. Bernice Andrews, Spring Creek, Musidora McCorry Chapter
3. Slova Bagwell, Madison (Renewal)
4. Helen Ruth Bass, Gibson (Renewal)
5. Mary Will Boyd, Covington, En. by Presidents of Memphis Chapter
6. Martha Murrey Bridges, Bridges (Renewal)
7. Margaret Bruner, Centerville, En. by Peter Turney Chapter
8. Willie C. Burton, Mt. Juliet (Renewal)
9. Martha Craig, Petersburg (Renewal)
10. Margaret Craig, Petersburg (Renewal)
11. Pearl Cotton, Gordonsville (Renewal)
12. Florine Cline, Madison (Renewal)
13. Lucile Crosby, Dickson, En. by Old Hickory Chapter
14. Mary Katherine Eakin, Petersburg (Renewal)
15. Mary Frances Easley, Bruceton (Renewal)
16. Lottie De Priest, Lobelville (First Half)
17. Frances Hardin, Cleveland, En. by Jefferson Davis Chapter
18. Helen Hale, Carters Creek, En. by Robert E. Lee Chapter
19. Lola Hinson, Chattanooga, En. by Missionary Ridge Chapter
20. Louise Hurt, Dyersburg, En. by Jno. Lauderdale Chapter
21. Peggy Donoho, Columbia (Renewal)
22. Sarah Lewis Green, Memphis, En. by Gen. Forrest Chapter
23. Lucy Jones, Prospect Station, En. by Giles County Chapter
24. Sarah Jeannette Kelly, White House (Renewal)
25. Mrs. Jas. W. Lassiter, Trenton (Renewal)
26. Martha M. Lee, Shelbyville, En. by A. L. Whiteside Chapter
27. Elizabeth Larkins, Charlotte
28. Mrs. Joe W. Lovell, Centerville, En. by Thos. S. Easley Chapter
29. Cynthia McClain, Nolensville
30. Elizabeth McCord, Centerville, En. by Thos. S. Easley Chapter
31. Ann Moran, Franklin, En. by Franklin Chapter
32. Celia Morgan, Gainesboro, First Half
33. Marie Murphy, Madison (Renewal)
34. Wilma Neff, South Pittsburg, En. by Fifteenth Chapter
35. Marjorie Orr, Carters Creek (Renewal)
36. Fay Osborne, Madison (Renewal)
37. Sara Mae Penney, Erwin (Renewal)

38. Edith Petty, Pulaski, En. by Giles County Chapter
39. Edith Rowland, Alexandria (Renewal)
40. Birdie Mae Sanders (Renewal)
41. Frances Seay, Lebanon (Renewal)
42. Mrs. Julia S. Stephens, Memphis, En. by Gen. Forrest Chapter
43. Melissa Taylor, Brownsville, En. by Gen. Joe Wheeler Chapter
44. Mary Ellen Taylor, Dickson (Renewal)
45. Katherine Wall, Savannah (Renewal)
46. Dale Wallace, Watertown (Renewal)
47. Annette Wilkes, Spring Hill
48. Louise Wood, Covington, En. by Baker-Lemmon Chapter
49. Jasca Williamson, Huntingdon (Renewal)
50. Margaret Williams, Memphis, En. by Gen. Forrest Chapter (Last Half)
51. Cornelia Crook, Memphis, En. by Mary Latham Chapter
52. Martha Lou Shelton, Braden, En. by Jo Wheeler Chapter (Last Half)

The Confederate Memorial Hall Committee report was read by Mrs. Owen Walker, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF DIVISION BINDING COMMITTEE

Madam President, Officers, and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

We have had bound Applications for Membership to the United Daughters of the Confederacy sent to us by our Registrar, Mrs. Mae Abernathy Birdsong.

After many inquiries, we located the Applications for Membership to the Children of the Confederacy of several previous Directors, and have had these bound. These papers dated back to 1920, and continued through 1933. We believe these to be all C. of C. applications up to date.

Expenses for this binding amounted to thirty-four dollars and thirty-five cents ($34.35).

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Sory Bailey, *Chairman;*
Mrs. Willis T. Koonce,
Mrs. J. H. Adkins.

The Binding Committee report was read by Mrs. Sory Bailey, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN CONFEDERATE ROOM WAR MEMORIAL BUILDING

The Confederate Room has been a source of much interest in the past year. Whereas in the past years most of our attention was focused on the education of the school child, it is now on Army and Navy personnel, their families and friends, who are visiting our beautiful South for the first time.

From May 1, 1942, to May 1, 1943, we had only 20 schools with 381 students to visit the Confederate Room in comparison to 5,820 in

1941-1942 and 8,056 in 1940-1941. However due to world conditions—with gas, tires, public and school transportation as it is—we are very pleased over this number.

There have been 10,520 to register in the Confederate Room during this same period. May 1, 1942, to May 1, 1943. The ratio of these who do sign the register is something like one out of ten. In checking over the register I find that every state in the Nation has been represented and nine foreign countries. However from both registers—the Museum and the Confederate registers—we have 24.680 signed. Among those are nineteen foreign countries registered, which of course means visited the Confederate Room, also. These countries are Alaska, Argentina, Australia, African Gold Coast, French North Africa, Canada, Cuba, Chile, China, England, France, Hawaii, Holland, Italy, Mexico, Panama, Russia, Spain, and Scotland. The majority of these, it is well to assume, are in our armed services and refugees. The Museum has been open each day in the week, holidays included (excepting Christmas), from 8:30 to 5:00, and from 3:00 to 5:00 on Sundays.

The Confederate Room is kept clean at all times by the Museum porter, the floors vacuumed and polished each day and the furniture polished as it is in your own home. In the past month the windows have been cleaned and drapes dry-cleaned. The rug and runner are at the cleaner's at present. The floors have been waxed all over as is quite often done. Mr. McKinney, Custodian of all State's properties, has promised to wash walls for us in the near future.

There have been no official gifts made to the Confederate Room since my last report, but the material listed in the 1941-1942 report has been placed on exhibition. A large part of the Griffin collection has been removed since the first of the year at the request of Mrs. Blanch Griffin Martin, a daughter of Capt. Griffin, who signed the original loan to the Confederate Room. The removal of these articles from the collection went through the proper channels with each of the interested parties having a signed release. They are: Mrs. Dorothy C. Caldwell, Director of the State Museum; Mrs. R. H. Poindexter, Chairman of the Confederate Room (U. D. C.); Miss Edith Pope, ex-Chairman of the Confederate Room (U. D. C.); Mrs. Blanch Griffin Martin and Mr. L. E. Heathwole, the latter being the gentleman who bought the articles, which are as follows:

REMOVED FROM THE LARGE GRIFFIN CASE IN CONFEDERATE ROOM

1. Britannia Ware Coffee Pot—in use for 100 years in the family of a settler at Fort Donelson. Confiscated after the fall of the fort by General U. S. Grant who used it during term of his occupation.
2. Cup and Saucer—captured by General Sherman on his march to the sea.
3. Confederate Cork Ink Well.
4. Piece of Chair—used by General U. S. Grant while stationed at Chattanooga.
5. Lance—used for bleeding soldiers and horses in the Confederate Army.
6. Pistol Bullet Moulds—used at Ft. Henry.
7. Moulds—used in making bullets for pistols used by Confederate soldiers at Ft. Henry.
8. Piece of the Battleship Merrimac, April, 1861.
9. Brass Lamp—containing bullet hole made during the battle of Gettysburg. Formerly owned by family of Mr. Chas. Tritchler by whom it was presented to Capt. P. M. Griffin, 1928.

At the same time the following articles were removed from the collection that were not in cases:

1. Standing Gun Stand with 12 Guns—two with bayonets attached.
2. Table and Contents, pistols, etc. (This table was locked and Mrs. Martin had the key; has not been opened since placed in the Museum).
3. Two Guns—(a) R. L. Crenshaw, Nashville, Tennessee (short); (b) grease pack (long).
4. Morse Gun and Case.
5. Openwork Carved Cane.

MRS. R. H. POINDEXTER, *Chairman of Confederate Memorial Room, Tennessee Division.*

The Confederate Room, War Memorial Building, Nashville, report was read by Mrs. R. H. Poindexter, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF "CORRECT USE OF FLAGS"

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

It has been a pleasure to serve as Chairman of Correct Use of Flags for the past two years.

Cards were sent to each Chapter President calling her attention to the change made in the manner of pledging allegiance to the Flag.

For correct use of Flags follow the United States Flag Code as found in War Department Bulletin No. 64. The same code is relevant to the display and use of the Confederate Flag notwithstanding the United States Flag always holds the place of honor when the Confederate Flag is grouped with it. If the staffs of these two flags are crossed the staff of the United States Flag should be in front.

Never cross the staff of two United States Flags. To do so makes one point to its left—traditionally the "cowardly" direction. The blue and starry canton (the Union) of the Flag is its honor point, and should be to the Flag's own right (that is to the observer's left) whenever displayed.

No other flag or pennant, if on the same level, should be placed to the right of the United States Flag or hoisted above, except a church pennant, which is allowed to fly at the masthead above the stars and stripes when religious services are in progress in a military chapel or aboard a ship of our Navy.

In an arrangement with flowers, caution should be used that the flowers do not obscure any part of the flag.

The United States Flag is the symbol of power—the symbol of a great nation—*our nation.* It tells of the struggle for independence; it means undivided allegiance—America united—it stands for home, kindred, and Country.

The Confederate Flag—the sacred emblem of the South—is embalmed in the heart of "Dixie" with a devotion that is as strong as the love of humanity.

Disrespect to the United States Flag is disloyalty to our Country—disrespect to the Confederate Flag is disloyalty to the Cause we represent. Both demand honor and reverence.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. R.) Robbie Reams Morton, *Chairman,*
"Correct Use of Flags."

The Correct Use of Flags Committee report was read by Mrs. W. R. Morton, Chairman, and accepted.

The Filing and Lending Bureau Custodian, Mrs. C. Wilson Swint, made a verbal report. No written report was received.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF GENERAL FORREST SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

As retiring Chairman of the General N. B. Forrest Scholarship Fund, it is my pleasure to announce that this fund has at present $715.00 in the bank to the account of the project. As we hope to raise $2,000.00 for its completion, we can see progress—very slowly it is true—but steadily in this direction.

The amount contributed from all sources this year was only $95.00. We are all aware that there have been many heavy demands on us all due to war conditions, and this might seem a fair amount if contributed by all Chapters. However, only 17 of our Tennessee Chapters sent in any donation and of these, four Chapters—namely, Gen. Forrest and Sarah Law of Memphis, Nashville No. 1, and Knoxville No. 89 gave $10.00 each, leaving the other Chapters contributing small amounts or nothing.

It is to be noted though, that the number of individual gifts, honoring Confederate ancestors or beloved members of the Confederacy, have increased in number. Also the Children of the Confederacy Chapters have continued faithfully their gifts to this great work which we hope will benefit some of their members later on. The Sam Davis C. of C. led in amount contributed.

It is hoped that both Chapter and individual Memorial gifts will continue to increase. Let us consider this as war work—an opportunity for better education for those who return after the war, and a pledge of loyalty and remembrance to our heroic Confederate dead.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Boillin, *Chairman.*

The General Nathan Bedford Forrest Scholarship Fund Committee report was read by Miss Anne Boillin, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF OLD SOUTHERN SONGS

Madam President and Women of the Convention:

I still have in my possession typed words of about a 100 old southern songs—many of which were pigeonholed for years—together with a few outstanding poems of the War Between the States and the following reconstruction period.

It was my intention to buy up old song books containing music to as many of these words as possible, and using words from these books too. It would have made a large compilation, but when the present War came on I hesitated to go ahead with the work. Now since the government is using all funds, products, and facilities available I feel that our organization will not see fit to publish them now. However, I am asking that they be preserved and at the proper time not be overlooked, but considered as highly ornamental, Historical, and an important part of the work of our great organization.

Faithfully yours,
(MRS. T. K.) ENZINA SMITH WILLIAMS.

The Music in the South in War Times Committee report was read by Mrs. T. K. Williams, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN OF PUBLICITY

Madam President and Daughters of the Forty-Eighth Annual Convention of the Tennessee Division U. D. C.:

The publicity committee this year has had a theme—that of "pre-Golden Jubilee." It was endorsed by the State President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, and State Historian, Miss Annie Cody.

I wrote every Chapter in the State requesting that publication of charter members and first officers be given through the local papers in preparation for the Golden Jubilee in 1944. I presented the plans to the Middle Tennessee Conference, where I was a specially invited guest, and where many State officials were in attendance at Nashville, May 11. On May 13 at Memphis at the West Division Conference I also presented the purpose of the plan, which Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley had introduced by a comprehensive news story in the *Commercial Appeal.*

Old Hickory Chapter, Dickson; 19th Tennessee Regiment Chapter, Bristol; Cannon County Chapter, Woodbury; William Henry Jackson Chapter, Jackson; Agnes L. Whitesides Chapter, Shelbyville; Major Frank Phipps Chapter, Kingsport; Peter Turney Chapter, Winchester; Kate Lytton Hickman Chapter, Nashville; and the Musidora C. McCorry Chapter, Jackson, have complied with the request.

The Russell Hill Chapter, Trenton; Sam Davis Home Chapter, Smyrna; and the Franklin Chapter, Franklin, sent data to me which I had published in the Jackson *Sun.*

To women of unusual service rendered through the years from the three grand Divisions I have enjoyed paying tribute. In Middle Tennessee, Hallie Hunt Edwards (Mrs. J. J.) was chosen in memoriam to her mother, who in the "Battle of Murfreesboro," received the shot in her hip, leveled by the enemy at her father, Capt. Ed Arnold, of Murfreesboro. The old home, built in 1861 by one of General Forrest's officers—a contractor—still stands.

In East Tennessee our first Vice-President, Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, who knew personally Mrs. Stonewall Jackson and whose father was a guard of honor in Richmond, Virginia, when General Jackson lay in state, was honored. In that same Division, the Chapter with an outstanding member given publicity, was the Major Frank Phipps Chapter, Kingsport. The member, Mrs. Caroline Flannigan Hutchens, a "belle of the sixties," is now 101 years old. Her husband served under Major Phipps.

From West Tennessee, on September 5 I dedicated the publicity to Mrs. Joe Hicks on her eightieth birthday. Back in the days before United Daughters, telephones, and automobiles, she was on the Committee every year to place wreaths on the Confederate graves on Decoration Day. She even served on that Committee in May, 1943.

For the finale of my two years' work as Tennessee Division Publicity Chairman, I had the pleasure of going back to Kentucky and talking on "Tennessee in the Golden Jubilee" before the Paducah Chapter which I joined in November, 1913. When I concluded, Mrs. Roy W. McKinney, a former President General, whose love and leadership has never been excelled among the Daughters said: "I have always wished for some reason to be buried in Nashville in the very heart of the United Daughters of the Confederacy."

For my newspaper stories I refer you to the Division Scrapbook, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Chairman.

CLAUDIA TAYLOR (MRS. J. FRANK) PRESNELL,
Publicity Chairman, Tennessee Division United Daughters of the Confederacy.

The report of Publicity Committee—Mrs. Frank Presnell, Chairman—was read and accepted.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN BEAUVOIR

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

It has been a great pleasure to serve you as Chairman of "Beauvoir," the home of our beloved President, Jefferson Davis.

I am overjoyed to report Tennessee's quota completed for our Jefferson Davis Shrine. As you remember in my report for last year, we were behind $90.80. I collected $33.05, leaving a deficit of $57.75 this year. I have collected $51.45, leaving a balance of $6.30 with four Chapters not fulfilling their obligation: namely, Old Hickory Chapter, Dickson, 38 members, due $5.70, report no funds and inactive; Fifteenth Chapter, South Pittsburg, due $5.10, no response; Knoxville Chapter, Knoxville, $5.50+$6.50=$12.00 paid, due $11.15; N. B. Forrest Chapter, Humboldt, due $3.45, no response.

The six or more Chapters oversubscribing made it possible to complete this fund. To them I am deeply grateful.

Daughters, our first obligation is to Tennessee Division, then outside work can be taken up. I know we are all overworked these strenuous days with war work and war activities. Let me beg of you when you make a pledge, complete this pledge before taking on other obligations. We will be better prepared to carry on our war work with this obligation behind us.

Let me thank you again for your beautiful cooperation. As the year draws to a close, we pledge our loyalty to the United Daughters of the Confederacy and to our Country.

Faithfully yours,

(MRS. WILLIAM) MATTIE R. MURPHREE.

The Jefferson Davis Memorial Shrine, Beauvoir, Mississippi, report was read by Mrs. William M. Murphree, Chairman, and was accepted. Mrs. Murphree was able to report that the quota had been met in full.

REPORT DIRECTOR MRS. NORMAN V. RANDOLPH RELIEF FUND FOR NEEDY CONFEDERATE WOMEN

Frail hands—wrinkled hands
Outstretched to you for aid,
Waiting for the monthly check—
And Daughters have you paid?

Food and clothing, shelter too
Must be met from the monthly budget.
$15.00 . . . you cannot begrudge it
To Confederate women now so few.

As the months lengthen into years
Their hearts are troubled with nightly fears—
Should the check fail to pay my bill
And oh! dear Daughters, I may be ill.

Let's open our purses and hearts, too,
To the women of Confederacy, brave and true;
Descendants of veterans who wore the grey,
Shall we be less noble than they?

If your pledges you've paid
Won't you please pay more,
To keep the "Wolf Away from the Door"
Of two dear women who need your aid?

I shall ever be grateful for the privilege of serving the Division and our two dear pensioners; our contributions this year were $273.00, an increase over last year of $17.00. I wish for my successor the joy which has been mine.

Mary Forrest Bradley,
Chairman—Norman Randolph Fund.

PLEDGES FOR MRS. NORMAN V. RANDOLPH RELIEF FUND

Bristol—19th Tennessee Regiment Chapter	$ 2.00
Centerville—Thomas Stewart Easley Chapter	5.00
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge Chapter	5.00
Chattanooga—General A. P. Stewart Chapter	5.00
Chattanooga—General Francis M. Walker Chapter	10.00
Cleveland—Jefferson Davis Chapter	5.00
Clarksville—Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Chapter	5.00
Columbia—Maury Winnie Davis Chapter	2.00
Dayton—V. C. Allen Chapter	5.00
Franklin—Franklin Chapter	10.00
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry Chapter	10.00
Knoxville—Knoxville Chapter	15.00
Memphis—General Forrest Chapter	25.00
Memphis—Mary Latham Chapter	5.00
Memphis—Sarah Law Chapter	15.00
Memphis—Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter	5.00
Morristown—Sam Davis Chapter	10.00
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro Chapter	5.00
Nashville—Nashville Chapter No. 1	20.00
Nashville—General William B. Bate Chapter	10.00

Nashville—General Robert E. Lee Chapter	5.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers Chapter	5.00
Nashville—General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter	5.00
Savannah—Shiloh Chapter	2.00
Sewanee—Kirby-Smith Chapter	5.00
Surgoinsville—Admiral Franklin Buchanan Chapter	2.00
Sweetwater—General John C. Vaughn Chapter	5.00
Whiteville—Gordon O. Lee Chapter	2.00

PERSONAL PLEDGES

Mrs. Earle Wylie	5.00
Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin	5.00
Miss Edith Pope	1.00

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

Mary Forrest Bradley Chapter, Memphis (paid)	1.00
Katherine Brown Chapter, Memphis (in honor of Mrs. Willis T. Koonce) (paid)	1.00

The Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund for Needy Confederate Women Committee report was read by Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley, Chairman, and was accepted.

REPORT OF U. D. C. BULLETIN COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

As your Bulletin Chairman for the past two years, I wish to express my appreciation for the privilege of serving with you and for you and for the cooperation of the Tennessee Division.

The *Bulletin* continues to improve and with the existing war conditions, it should be a "MUST" in every Chapter and for every member. I have contacted every Chapter twice during the year and urged them to subscribe. I feel that all are interested and in spite of the poor showing that this report makes, there must be a large number unreported to your Division Chairman. Only 35 Chapters gave a report—making the total much less than for last year. However, these totaled 178 subscriptions as against 211 for the year 1941-1942.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. M. G. BOULWARE, *Chairman;*
MRS. F. C. YEARWOOD,
MRS. GEORGIA SNOW,
MRS. J. R. THOMAS,
U. D. C. Bulletin Committee.

The following Chapters reported subscriptions to the Official U. D. C. *Bulletin* for 1943:

Town	Chapter	No. Mbrs.	Subscribers
Bristol	Matthew Fontaine Maury	19	2
Centerville	Thos. Stewart Easley	31	8
Chattanooga	Missionary Ridge	54	15

Chattanooga—Gen. A. P. Stewart	154	16
Chattanooga—Gen. Francis M. Walker	49	6
Cleveland—Jefferson Davis	67	2
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	35	2
Covington—Baker-Lemmon	43	1
Dayton—V. C. Allen	34	4
Dixon Springs—Maj. J. D. Allen	14	2
Dover—Fort Donelson	22	2
Elizabethton—Maj. Folsom	50	3
Franklin—Franklin	51	8
Jackson—Gen. Wm. H. Jackson	38	3
Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry	204	5
Johnson City—Johnson City	61	12
Kingsport—Maj. Frank Phipps	31	4
Memphis—Gen. Forrest	77	10
Memphis—Mary Latham	65	3
Memphis—Sarah Law	44	7
Memphis—Adm. Raphael Semmes	29	1
Memphis—Elizabeth Bate Williams	18	2
Morristown—Sam Davis	410	10
Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro	62	3
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	93	8
Nashville—Gen. Robert E. Lee	21	2
Nashville—Private Soldiers	30	7
Savannah—Shiloh	31	5
Sewanee—Kirby-Smith	22	1
Shelbyville—Agnes L. Whiteside	20	2
Surgoinsville—Adm. Franklin Buchanan	14	11
Sweetwater—Gen. John C. Vaughn	59	6
Trenton—Russell Hill	39	2
Union City—Leonidas Polk	14	1
Whiteville—Gordon Lee	8	2
Winchester—Peter Turney	38	10
Total		188

The Official U. D. C. Bulletin Committee report was read by Mrs. M. G. Boulware, Director, and was accepted.

REPORT OF PATRIOTIC ACTIVITIES AND CIVILIAN DEFENSE

Madam President and Daughters:

It has been a pleasure to serve you another year as Director of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense in this Division.

I am disappointed that thirty-six Chapters failed to send me any report and several were too vague to be of much value, but at least thirty-three Chapters cooperated and I thank you for a good report. As I told you, my report had to be sent September 28 to Mrs. W. A. Coleman, Area Director, and she has acknowledged it with commendation.

At some time during our Convention, I hope to meet a representative from each Chapter that we may go over the report form in detail and try to understand just what it means.

Much credit is due your local Chairman of P. A. C. D., for she must spend many hours contacting the Chapter members before making her report to me.

We had two applicants for our Nurse's Scholarship but one young lady failed to meet hospital requirements.

Miss Lola Paulk of Madison County entered Methodist Hospital School of Nursing September 6, 1943. She is the daughter of a disabled veteran of World War I and the great-granddaughter of a Confederate soldier.

Since figures are often confusing, I have "broken down" my report into sections, one for each of the Divisions of the State with a complete tabulation on form corresponding to the report blank.

Musidora C. McCorry Chapter, Jackson, offered an award of $5.00 in memory of Mrs. Birdie A. Owen to the Chapter sending in the best report. I was unable to make a final decision, so submitted five Chapter reports to a Committee and in their judgment the award, based on percentage basis, goes to Kate Litton Hickman, Nashville.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mary Owen Luter, *Director*.

EAST TENNESSEE

11 Chapters reporting:

Matthew Fontaine Maury	Bristol
Sam Davis	Morristown
Admiral Franklin Buchanan	Surgoinsville
Ft. Donelson	Dover
V. C. Allen	Dayton
Rosalie Brown	Erwin
Major Folsom	Elizabethton

Chattanooga: Missionary Ridge, General Francis M. Walker, and General A. P. Stewart

Fayetteville wrote a letter saying all their members buy, sew, and save, but as a Chapter they had no report. I replied, urging them to combine their hours in various activities and report, but I have not received a reply.

Major Folsom Chapter, Elizabethton, sent me a copy of their report given at East Tennessee District meeting but did not return form I sent out which covers all activities in concise form. (Report handed me yesterday and incorporated in this report.)

Of the eleven Chapters reporting, seven are eligible for Treasury Flag.

A member of Matthew Fontaine Maury Chapter is doing radio patrol under auspices of U. S. Army.

Major Folsom Chapter's President, Mrs. Murrell Pinson, seems to have done the most outstanding work as an individual. She is Chairman of War Savings Staff for her county and on Recruiting Committee for all branches of armed service. Under her direction the six schools of Elizabethton have qualified for the Treasury Flag. Junior High received special citation from Secretary Morganthau for raising $9,000 to buy four jeeps, and the last report is that Carter County doubled its quota in third War Bond sale.

General A. P. Stewart Chapter has by far the largest report from this section. They have 177 members, 169 of whom are actively engaged in definite war work—participating in every field mentioned on the report blank. I think their outstanding service is keeping open daily Red Cross workrooms for surgical dressings in suburban sections. Twenty women working daily are required to hold these stations open and they operate day and night six days a week. They have contributed $100 to Nurses' Fund.

MIDDLE TENNESSEE

13 Chapters reporting:

Lebanon Chapter	Lebanon
Franklin Chapter	Franklin
Thomas S. Easley	Centerville
Maury-Winnie Davis	Columbia
Agnes L. Whiteside	Shelbyville
Murfreesboro	Murfreesboro
Peter Turney	Winchester
Caroline Meriwether Goodlett	Clarksville
Cannon County	Woodbury

Nashville: No. 1, General William B. Bate, Kate Litton Hickman, General Felix K. Zollicoffer

Three of the 13 Chapters are eligible for Treasury Flag. While individuals in several Chapters have done outstanding work, the Chapters sending the best reports were Kate Litton Hickman, and General William B. Bate, both of Nashville.

All Nashville Chapters have cooperated in selling Bonds and Stamps at department stores under leadership of Miss Annie Cody. They have also contributed to a U. S. Flag presented the Air Cadets at Peabody and to a tea honoring the cadets.

Items of special interest in report of General William B. Bate Chapter were a War Production class of 400 hours and 13 Victory gardens.

Cannon Chapter at Woodbury has had the opportunity of serving "eats" to boys on convoy duty, and Maury-Winnie Davis Chapter at Columbia has contributed toward furnishing a dayroom at Camp Forrest.

WEST TENNESSEE

9 Chapters reporting:

Russell Hill	Trenton
Maude Cowan	Collierville
Shiloh Chapter	Savannah
William H. Jackson	Jackson
Musidora C. McCorry	Jackson

Memphis: Sarah Law, Admiral Raphael Semmes, Elizabeth Bate Williams, and General Forrest

Four of these Chapters have 90 per cent or more of members buying War Bonds and Stamps, making them eligible for the Treasury Flag.

The most complete reports are from General Forrest and Musidora C. McCorry Chapters. With the single exception of U. S. O. hours the Jackson Chapter has much larger totals, due no doubt to larger membership. Both Chapters report members active in each department of service.

An interesting service rendered by members of Forrest Chapter was the use of their home for weddings of two Navy lieutenants. They also report 25 victory gardens.

The Admiral Raphael Semmes Chapter's outstanding accomplishment is the complete furnishing of a dayroom at the 4th Ferry Command. All Memphis Chapters aid in U. S. O. center, in serving at Ferry Command, and in furnishing supplies for Kennedy General Hospital.

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No. members reporting: 599

1. Air Raid Warning	34	7. Home Nursing	76
2. Local Civilian Defense	195	8. Blood Donors	24
3. Motor Corps	18	9. Red Cross Supper	65
4. Canteen	29	10. Speakers' Bureau	35
5. First Aid	113	11. Com. selling Bonds	191
6. Nurses' Aide	35	Block Chairman	4

Number Purchasing: 1,088 .... Amount $446,739.60

Eligible for Flag .... 7 — 100%
7 — 90%

Hours in Red Cross and War Relief	42,358
Entertaining at Camps (318 persons)	550
Entertain in Clubs, etc. (One hostess in lounge)	3,828
Volunteer in Local Civilian Defense	2,030
Number Garments Knitted in Homes	1,631
Number Garments Made in Homes	1,935
Books and Magazines	20,944 + 1000's
Bibles	392
Value of Books with U. D. C. bookplates	$173.00 + 200 Books

CHILDREN OF CONFEDERACY, SIX MONTHS—FOUR CHAPTERS

Air Raid Warning 3	1 — 329 hrs.
Canteen 2	2 — 162 hrs.
First Aid 20—46 hrs. each	3 — 459 hrs.
Nurses' Aide 4	4 — 23 hrs.
Home Nursing 15—736 hrs.	

Assist in Com. selling Bonds

Knitted	158
Made	35
Magazines and Books	903

100% buying Stamps and Bonds. One C. of C. enlisted as WAC; one Chapter conducted drive for British War Relief—21 garments, 5 pair shoes; eight girls in one Chapter roll bandages and act as junior hostesses, U. S. O. regularly; one member knitted an afghan and gave to Red Cross; two C. of C. active in salvage work, as are all good Daughters!

The Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense Committee report was read by Mrs. Mary Luter, Director, and was accepted.

REPORT OF RADIO PROGRAMS

NASHVILLE—SEPTEMBER 10, 1942-SEPTEMBER 10, 1943

September 10, 1942—Founders Day: Gen. Wm. B. Bate Chapter; speaker, Mrs. H. A. Cragon.

September 7, 1942—Birthday Admiral Franklin Buchanan—Robert E. Lee and Nashville Chapter No. 1.

September 27—Birthday Admiral Raphael Semmes: Gen. Wm. B. Bate Chapter and Nashville Chapter No. 1; speaker, Albert Smith.

October 6—Birthday of Sam Davis: General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter; speaker, Miss Annie Cody.

November 11—Armistice Day: General Wm. B. Bate Chapter; speaker, Mrs. David Rice, Chapter Historian.

January 1943—Birthday of General Robert E. Lee; Kate Litton Hickman Chapter; speaker, Richard Atkinson, Attorney.

January 14—Birthday of Matthew Fontaine Maury: N. B. Forrest Chapter; speaker, Rev. Pickens Johnson.

January 19—Seven Chapters located in Nashville gave radio programs for schools. Sponsored by Miss Cody; speaker, W. E. Beard, Editor Nashville *Banner*.

January 21—Birthday of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson: Private Soldiers Chapter; speaker, Thomas Shriver, Attorney.

February 3—Birthday of Sidney Lanier: Robert E. Lee Chapter.

February 6—Birthday of J. E. B. Stuart: Nashville Chapter No. 1; speaker, Rev. G. B. Harris, Jr.

February 18—Inauguration of Jefferson Davis: General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter; speaker, Rev. G. B. Harris, Jr. General Wm. B. Bate Chapter; speaker, Mrs. David Rice, Chapter Historian.

April 5—Memorial to Confederate Women: Opening of the work of School Bonds and Stamps by Nashville Chapter No. 1 at the Woman's Booth at Loveman's Department Store with Miss Cody as Chairman for sales; speaker, Miss Cody—being interviewed by Miss Anita Williams as to the war work of the United Daughters of the Confederacy and the work of former years, from 1861 to the present time.

April 6-7—Battle of Shiloh: For all Chapters arranged by Miss Cody; speaker, Mrs. G. A. Crotts of the Shiloh Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy at Shiloh, Tennessee.

June 3—Birthday of Jefferson Davis: General Wm. B. Bate Chapter.

July 13—Birthday of General Nathan Bedford Forrest: Private Soldiers Chapter; speaker, a Navy Reserve. Kate Litton Hickman Chapter; speaker, Mr. W. E. Beard, editor Nashville *Banner*.

February 3—Sarah Law Chapter: A recording by the Peabody Symphony Orchestra of Baltimore of the Sidney Lanier Cantata, with music by Dudley Buck was given.

This was the recording that Mrs. Lamar gave at the Sidney Lanier banquet during the St. Louis Convention, 1942. It is a beautiful piece of music.

A total of Confederate programs given the past year, 21.

May the above endeavors and accomplishments be the inspiration to each of you that they are to your Chairman of Radio Programs, for greater fealty to our organization's motto: "Loyalty to the Truth of Confederate History."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. ELLIOTT M. BUCHANAN,
Chairman of Radio Programs. Tennessee Division.

The report of Radio Committee—Mrs. Elliott M. Buchanan, Chairman—was read and accepted.

Miss Maggie Lynn Peeples, President of the General A. P. Stewart Chapter No. 81, announced from the floor of the Convention Hall that the General A. P. Stewart Chapter had given eight radio programs during 1942-1943.

REPORT SOUTHERN LITERATURE IN HOME AND FOREIGN LIBRARIES

SOUTHERN LITERATURE FOR HOME AND FOREIGN LIBRARIES

Madam President and Tennessee Daughters:

Throughout my four years of service as your Director of Southern Literature, three things have been constantly in my mind: (1) The importance of the work; (2) the possibilities offered for promoting it; (3) our responsibility, which increases, as greater opportunities for its promotion and development.

In normal times our chief objective was placing in the libraries and schools of our State, books that deal with the different phases of Southern history, literature, and poetry, and whenever possible aiding in the promotion of the work in the schools and libraries abroad. In spite of the world-wide conflict in which our Nation is now engaged, and the changed conditions brought about by war, we are endeavoring to continue to some extent our work in the schools and libraries of our State, with a fair degree of success.

For the duration of the war we have concentrated our efforts upon supplying the men in our armed forces with books (if possible books dealing with Southern subjects), newspapers, magazines, and periodicals of all kinds. This is a service in which every member of the U. D. C. can have a part. We have an unlimited field—camps, naval bases, aviation stations, ship libraries, and service centers throughout the country—a real opportunity for service.

Mrs. M. S. R. Moler, Director General U. D. C., had a splendid report last year. Thousands of books, newspapers, and periodicals were sent to these bases. A careful survey disclosed that "home town" newspapers rank first in favor. There is a great demand for Bibles, especially for pocket-size Testaments. Each State Director was urged to concentrate upon securing them, and we have endeavored to cooperate, urging Chapters to send as many as possible, with U. D. C. Bookplates in each, to the servicemen in our State. The American Bible Society has given us hearty support and cooperation, as has also the Gideon Society. Over seven million servicemen throughout the United States have received Testaments, in many instances marked with U. D. C. Bookplates. For the Navy and Marines, these Testaments are bound in blue, with the insignia of each stamped upon them. For the Army the color is brown, also stamped with insignia.

The Director General, U. D. C., prepared a questionnaire to be used by State Directors in grading work of Chapters. This questionnaire sent to each Chapter of our Division brought results—thirty-seven Chapters sending in reports—several of which were excellent.

Our Book List for 1943-1944 for colleges, schools, and public libraries, includes:

Vols. I and II, "Lee's Lieutenants" (Douglass Southall Freeman).

"The Fighting South" (John Temple Graves).

"Jefferson Himself" (Bernard Mayo).

"School of the Citizen-Soldier" (Published under the direction of General Ben Lear).

"The Soul of a Nation" (Matthew Page Andrews).

"The Life of Johnny Reb" (Bell Irvin Wiley).

The 1943 Thomas Jefferson Southern Award was won by Jesse Stuart, of Riverton, Ky., for his novel *Taps for Private Tussie*, which will be published in the near future.

Serving as Director of Southern Literature has been pleasant and educational. I sincerely appreciate the interest and cooperation of each Chapter during my term of service.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Hardy E.) Cornelia M. Jackson, *Director, Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries, Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.*

SUMMARY REPORT

Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries

Name of Chapter	Books for Schools and Libraries	Value	Books for Camps and Stations	Value	Subscriptions to Magazines	Value	Used Magazines Donated	Value
Knoxville	95	$174.00						
Maj. Frank Phipps	51	200.00						
Gen. A. P. Stewart	25	125.00	25	$ 75.00	400	$100.00	2,000	$250.00
Gen. Wm. B. Bate	5	15.00	106	155.00			150	50.00
Clark	63	80.00					850	
Shiloh	24	45.00			5	7.50		
Nashville No. 1	12	23.00	125	100.00			500	
Missionary Ridge	1	3.00	46	50.00	1	2.00	775	
V. C. Allen	30	15.00			25	5.00		
Musidora McCorry	13	30.00						
Peter Turney	4	12.00	2	5.25			262	
Mary Latham	4	10.00			5	24.00	200	
Gen. Wm. H. Jackson	3	7.00	12	12.00	5	25.00	200	
Johnson City	5	13.00	75					
Louisa Bedford	2	4.00	2	1.00	1	3.00	100	
Robert E. Lee	2	5.75	1	2.00				
Sarah Law								
J. Harvey Mathes			6	4.50	2	7.00	650	
Gen. Forrest	1	3.00					1,500	
Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer			147				399	
Adm. Franklin Buchanan			29		2	4.00		

Maud Cowan			2	3.00	100
Giles County			2	3.00	25
Rosalie Brown					125
Kate Litton Hickman			200		
Maury-Winnie Davis					
Murfreesboro			100		50
Joe Wheeler					
Matthew Fontaine Maury	1	3.50			
Sam Davis, C. of C.	1	2.50			36
Caroline M. Goodlett	4	11.20			50
Jefferson Davis	2	10.00			2,000
Tenn. Division	1	3.50			
Maj. John D. Allen	100				
Thomas Stewart Easley	10				50
Franklin					30

U. D. C. Bookplates Used	Bibles and Testaments Donated	Camps, Bases, and Stations Served
	19	Camp Forrest, Nashville Service Stations
		Smyrna Air Base, Camp Forrest
		U. S. O. Centers
		U. S. O. Stations
		U. S. O. Centers
		U. S. O. Centers, Smyrna Air Base
		U. S. O. Stations
		U. S. O. Centers
		Service Stations, Centerville
		U. S. O. Stations
95		U. D. C. Chapter House, U. S. O., Knoxville
Yes		U. S. O. Center, Kingsport
Yes	20	Industrial Center, WAC, Service Men's Club, Chattanooga
91	16	Camp Forrest, U. S. O., McKendree Church Lounge, Nashville
		Second Army stationed at Gallatin, Used Clark Chapter House as a Recreation Center
A Few	12	No Camps or Bases near Savannah (Shiloh Chapter)
		Camp Forrest, Peabody College, Officers Club, Nashville
	106	Camp Lee, Camp Davis, Ft. Oglethorpe, Chattanooga U. S. O.
Yes		U. S. O. Stations
		McKellar Airport, Union University, Jackson
Yes		Camp Forrest
Yes		Ft. Bragg, Camp Lee, Camp Jackson, Camp McCoy
2	1	Kennedy Hospital, Memphis Service Stations, Foreign Service, Jackson, Milan
5	400	U. S. O. Center, Johnson City
Yes		Kennedy Hospital, Memphis, Navy Base, Millington
		U. S. O., Nashville
Yes	36	Naval Station, Millington
Yes	5	Naval Station, Millington

1	125	U. S. O. Memphis, Camp Forrest, Keester Hill, Miss.
		U. S. O., Nashville
		U. S. O.
	5	Kennedy Hospital, U. S. O., Memphis
	5	Soldiers' Lounge, Pulaski
		U. S. O. Station

The Southern Literature in Home and Foreign Libraries Committee report was read by Mrs. Hardy E. Jackson, Director, and was accepted.

REPORT OF REGENT OF TENNESSEE ROOM CONFEDERATE MUSEUM, RICHMOND

Madam President and Daughters of the Convention:

I bring you greetings from the Confederate Museum in Richmond and a report of the Tennessee Room.

I acknowledge with deep appreciation the gifts from the following Chapters:

Nashville—Private Soldiers	$ 1.00
Nashville—Private Soldiers	2.00
Shelbyville—Agnes Whiteside	1.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1	2.00
Memphis—Sarah Law	1.00
Chattanooga—General Francis Walker	1.00
Nashville—General Wm. B. Bate	1.00
Collierville—Louisa Bedford	1.00
Franklin—Franklin	1.00
Dayton—V. C. Allen	1.00
Knoxville—Thos. L. Clingham	1.00
Dyersburg—John Lauderdale	1.00
Bristol—Matt. F. Maury	1.00
Sweetwater—John C. Vaughn	1.00
Union City—Leonidas Polk	1.00
Johnson City—Johnson City	1.00
Clarksville—C. M. Goodlett	1.00
Stanton—Joe Wheeler	1.00
Nashville—General Felix K. Zollicoffer	1.00
Cleveland—Jefferson Davis	1.00
Surgoinsville—Admiral Franklin Buchanan	1.00
Winchester—Peter Turney	1.00
Dover—Fort Donelson	1.00
Nashville—Nashville No. 1 (Mrs. Thos. Newbill)	5.00
Cleveland—Jefferson Davis (Mrs. Oscar Knox)	5.00
Knoxville—Knoxville	1.00
Memphis—General Forrest	1.00
Bristol—19th Tennessee Regiment	1.00
Erwin—Rosalie Brown	1.00
Centerville—Thomas S. Easley	2.00
Chattanooga—General A. P. Stewart	1.00
Nashville—Kate L. Hickman	1.00
Kingsport—Major Frank Phipps	1.00
Bristol—Matt. F. Maury	1.00
Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge	1.00

Woodbury—Cannon County	2.00
Morristown—Sam Davis	1.00
Dixon Springs—Major J. D. Allen	1.00
Elizabethton—Major Folsom	1.00
	$51.00
Balance from 1942	3.00
	$54.00
Sent to Regent of Room	45.00
Balance on Hand	$ 9.00

Mrs. Lindsay, State Treasurer, reported that thirty-five Chapters had given $1.00 each. Last year forty Chapters contributed, but Mrs. Oscar Knox and Mrs. Thomas Newbill gave five dollars each, which made a small gain in the amount.

Mrs. James Handley, of Tampa, Florida, gave a newspaper published at Bowling Green, Kentucky, in 1862.

Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, President of Nashville Chapter, gave a picture of General Harry Rene Lee, of Nashville, Tenn. General Lee fought under two flags, British and Confederate. He was on the training ship with Prince George, later the King of England, and was decorated by Queen Victoria. This account of his life came out in the Nashville *Banner* at the time of his death.

Mrs. Gamble also gave a book of hand-made Flags and an article entitled "The Causes That Led to the War Between the States," by C. A. De Saussure.

Mrs. Thomas Newbill gave a wooden dowell pin. This pin and the dice cap on the water fixture came from the home next door. The house was more than one hundred years old, and was owned and lived in by Capt. B. F. Binkley, a Confederate soldier.

A picture of Mrs. Caroline Meriwether Goodlett, Founder of the United Daughters of the Confederacy, and a picture of her birthplace, Woodstock Farm, was also given by Mrs. Newbill. Woodstock Farm, near Clarksville, was built in 1830, by Charles Meriwether. According to legend, the building cost three years' crops and five years' of slave labor. All lumber used was cut from home woods, and the pale pink brick was moulded and burned on the site. This home was later the birthplace of Dorothy Dix, dean of women writers, and Woodstock was one of the last entailed estates and remained in the Meriwether family until 1918.

Mrs. William A. Burnette gave two pieces of old music that formerly belonged to her mother, Mrs. Henrietta Carter Moore, of North Garden, Albemarle County, Virginia.

A lovely picture of the Sam Davis Home near Smyrna, is being sent by the Sam Davis Memorial Association. This gift was suggested by Mrs. Media Davis Sinnott, a relative of the "boy hero" of Tennessee.

In the past the Museum has depended largely on the door receipts from tourists for its upkeep. The war situation has drastically reduced this fund, so Daughters, please see that your Chapters respond as to promise made at Morristown Convention. Twenty-five dollars will give your Chapter a life membership and twenty-five dollars will pay for part of a page in our Memorial Book.

With grateful appreciation for the cooperation of my associates, this report is respectfully submitted.

(MRS. THOMAS) MYRTLE HANCOCK NEWBILL,
Regent Tennessee Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond.

The report of Tennessee Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond, Virginia, Committee—Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Regent, was read and accepted.

Recessed at 4:30 o'clock.

HISTORICAL EVENING
October 13, 1943

The Historical Evening of the Forty-eighth Annual Convention of the Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, was held in the ballroom of the historic Maxwell House at eight o'clock. At the Assembly Call by the bugler, the Processional formed. Color Bearers, Chapter Historians, Ex-Division Historians, History Committee, Guests, Speaker, Chaplain, Recipients of Crosses, Recorder of Crosses, Division Historian, Special Pages, and Division President made up the colorful array.

Call to order by Mrs. Richard M. Jones.

The invocation was given by Rev. G. B. Harris, Jr.

"Beautiful Dreamer" and "Jeanie with the Light Brown Hair" were sung by Miss Sarah D. Brown, whose accompanist was Mrs. Mascoe Brown.

Presentation of World War Crosses of Military Service by Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Division President, and Mrs. Joseph E. Johnston, Division Recorder of Crosses, to Rev. G. B. Harris, Jr., Chaplain, 2nd Inf. 105, Engineers; and Joseph W. Durrett, 2nd Lt., I.M.C.N.A., preceded the singing of "The Star-Spangled Banner," by those assembled.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones, Division President, then presented Miss Annie Cody, Division Historian.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Salute to the Confederate Flag were led by Mrs. Estle Harmon, Division Custodian of Flags.

The speaker of the evening, Dr. W. Gaines Lynch, was presented by Miss Annie Cody, Division Historian. Dr. Gaines delightfully entertained the audience with a splendid address:

"The South's Part in the Creation and Defense of Our American Way of Life."

The Shiloh Records received from Mrs. Robert Bachman were presented to Mrs. Richard M. Jones, by Miss Cody. Mrs. Jones received the records in a most gracious manner for the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy; and presented them to the History Committee to be placed in the archives.

Division prizes were awarded by Miss Cody, Division Historian.

The benediction was followed by the Retiring of Colors.

DIVISION PRIZES AND AWARDS TO CHAPTERS

The Division *Loving Cup:* Awarded to the Chapter reporting the best historical work along all lines this year and sending to the Historian the best collection of essays, reminiscences, Confederate diaries, poems, plays, and other Historical papers. Won by Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter, Chattanooga.

The Elliott M. Buchanan *Silver Trophy:* Awarded to the Chapter sending to the Historian the second best report of historical work. Won by Gen. Wm. B. Bate Chapter, Nashville.

Honorable Mention:

Honor Roll of Chapters having excellent reports and sending to the Historian copies of all monthly historical papers: Musidora C. McCorry, Nashville Chapter No. 1; Wm. H. Jackson, Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter.

Honor Roll of Chapters sending essays in the School Essay Contest—Mary Latham Chapter, Memphis; Rosalie Brown Chapter, Erwin; Gen. William B. Bate Chapter, Nashville.

The Mrs. Embry Anderson *Banner:* Awarded to the Chapter making the greatest increase in membership. Won by Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter, accepted by Miss Maggie Lynn Peebles.

Special Prizes to Chapters

The Tennessee Division award of $5.00: To the Chapter placing the greatest number of volumes of Southern literature, with a United Daughters of the Confederacy bookplate in every volume, report to be made to the Division Director of Southern Literature, Mrs. Hardy E. Jackson. Won by Knoxville Chapter.

Veterans' and Widows' Welfare Prize: $10 to the Chapter in Tennessee Division rendering the greatest service to Confederate Veterans and Widows of Confederate Veterans of Tennessee. (This prize offered by Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, State Chairman of Veterans' Welfare.) Won by Nashville Chapter No. 1.

Division Recorder of Crosses Prize: $5.00 to the Chapter awarding the largest number of Crosses of Military Service. (This prize was offered by Mrs. J. E. Johnston in memory of her husband's mother, Mrs. Sarah Tucker Johnston, who with her children, suffered the terrors and privations of the War Between the States.) Won by Jefferson Davis Chapter, Cleveland.

Mrs. Sory Bailey Prize of $5.00: to the Chapter sending the largest collection of reminiscences and diaries of Confederate Veterans and Confederate Women. (This prize given in memory of her mother, Mrs. Ross Handley.) Won by Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter, Chattanooga. Honorable mention, Nashville Chapter No. 1; Gen. Wm. B. Bate Chapter.

Musidora C. McCorry Chapter Prize: $5.00 to the Chapter Chairmen of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense, rendering the best and most complete report on war activities. (This prize given in memory of the late Mrs. Birdie A. Owen.) Won by Kate Litton Hickman Chapter, Nashville.

Bachman Trophy: Awarded to the Chapter of Tennessee Division gaining the most new members by original application during the year 1942-1943. (Given by Mrs. Robert Bachman, Registrar General and Past President of Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy.) Won by Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter, Chattanooga.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones Prize: A bust of General Robert E. Lee to the Chapter President for the most concise and comprehensive Chapter report given on President's Evening at the 1943 Division Convention. Won by Knoxville Chapter. Honorable mention: General Forrest; General A. P. Stewart Chapters.

Prize to Chapter Historian

Miss Emily Moseley Prize: $5.00 to the Chapter Historian submitting the most complete Scrapbook on Tennessee, beginning with early history of Tennessee and on into the present. Won by Gen. William H. Jackson Chapter, Jackson. Honorable mention, Knoxville Chapter No. 89; General Forrest Chapter, Memphis.

Prizes to Members of Tennessee Division

The General William B. Bate Chapter Prize: $5.00 for the best essay on "Contributions made by Tennesseans to the American Way of Life." Won by Mrs. David Rice, Gen. Wm. B. Bate Chapter.

Prize to College Students and Chapter Members

Mary Blount Beaman Prize: Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin offered a prize of $10.00 for the best essay on "Our Women in the War Between the States." A full bibliography was required appended to show careful research work done. (Mrs. Devlin, First Vice-President of Tennessee Division, offered this prize in memory of her mother, Mary Blount Beaman.) Won by Frances Louise Knight, Murfreesboro. Honorable mention: Mrs. M. B. Jackson, General Forrest Chapter, Memphis.

Prizes to High School Students

Tennessee Division Prize: $10.00 for the best essay on "Matthew Fontaine Maury, America's First Meterologist and America's First International Leader." (Those competing in this contest were winners in a local or county contest on the same subject.) Won by William Hicks, Belleview High School, Nashville, Gen. Wm. B. Bate Chapter.

The General Joe Wheeler Chapter Prize: $2.50 for the best essay on "Sidney Lanier." (Given in memory of the late Historian, Mrs. T. L. Martin. Won by Rosita Carrington Jones, Lausanne School, Memphis.

The Private Soldiers Chapter Prize: $5.00 in Defense Stamps for the best essay on "Our Heritage, the Private Soldier of the Confederacy," in memory of the private soldier. Won by Joe Alice Page, Mary Latham Chapter, Memphis.

Prizes to Junior High School Students

(Pupils of Seventh and Eighth Grades)

The Colonel John R. Neal Prize: For the best essay on "Affectionate Relations between Master and Slave," given annually by Mrs. W. E. Wheelock as a memorial to her father, Col. John R. Neal. Amount of prize is one year's income on a $100.00 United Light and Railway Bond. The yearly subject selected by the Division Historian. Won by Reecy Davis, General Wm. B. Bate Chapter.

Missionary Ridge Chapter Prize: $6.00 for the best essay on "My Favorite Confederate Hero," offered by Missionary Ridge Chapter and Mrs. W. A. Reed, President of Chapter. Won by Don Beasley, Erwin. Honorable mention, Charles Lilly, Erwin.

Mrs. F. D. Gwin offered a prize of $3.00 for the best essay on General Joe Wheeler. Won by Frances Ralston Crouch, Lausanne School, Memphis.

Children of Confederacy Prizes

To Directors of Children of the Confederacy Auxiliaries:

The Elizabeth Bate Williams Loving Cup, offered by Mrs. Evander Williams in memory of her daughter, awarded annually to the Children's Chapter making the greatest increase in membership. Won by Jefferson Davis Chapter.

Mrs. Richard M. Jones, President of the Tennessee Division, offered a prize, *a Bust of General Robert E. Lee*, to the C. of C. member bringing or sending in the best Confederate scrapbook to the C. of C. Convention in June. Won by Ruthie Koonce, Sam Davis Chapter.

Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, Division Director of the Children of the Confederacy, offered *a C. of C. Pin* to the C. of C. member securing the greatest number of new members by June 1, 1943. Won by Eleanor Frere.

Nashville Chapter No. 1—Silver Trophy: Awarded annually by the History Committee to the Children's Chapter submitting the best Historical report. The award made at the State U. D. C. Convention to the C. of C. Director. Won by Sam Davis Chapter, Nashville.

Knoxville Chapter No. 89 offered a prize of $5.00 to the Children's Chapter securing the greatest number of new members, provided as many as five members have been enrolled. Won by Jefferson Davis Chapter, Cleveland.

DIRECTORS' BREAKFAST

Thursday Morning, October 14, 1943

The Directors' Breakfast was held on the mezzanine floor of the Noel Hotel. The Robert E. Lee and Private Soldiers Chapters were Chairmen.

Beautiful hand-painted cards of crossed Confederate Flags marked the place of each guest.

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION
October 14, 1943

The Thursday Morning Session was called to order at 9 o'clock by the Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag and the Salute to the Confederate Flag were led by Mrs. W. R. Morton, Chairman of Correct Use of Flags.

The Ritual was led by Mrs. Eugene Morris, Division Chaplain.

The Minutes of the morning and afternoon Business Sessions of October 13, 1943, were read and approved.

Mrs. Owen Walker was appointed Parliamentarian by the Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones.

The Credentials Committee report was read in full by Mrs. Russell E. Zemp, Chairman, and was accepted as read.

REPORT OF CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE

Chapters enrolled	68
Chapters sending credentials	53
Chapters registered at Convention	40
Chapters paying General and Division per capita tax	67
Delegates attending Convention	91
Number of members paying dues	2,820
Division officers attending Convention	13
Past Division Presidents attending Convention	3
Honorary Presidents Gen. Organization attending Convention	1
Honorary Presidents attending Convention	6
Honorary Registrar attending Convention	1
Chairmen Standing Committees	10
Total vote from files of Credential Committee	158
Officers voting as such	13
	171

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Mae A. Birdsong,
Mrs. Mary B. Gamble,
Mrs. H. A. Burnell,
Mrs. C. A. Lindsay,
Mrs. Ray W. Fields,
Mrs. C. D. Robbins,
Mrs. E. Russell Zemp, *Chairman Credential Com.*

REPORT OF EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters of the Tennessee Division—Greetings!

With such a limited number of General Scholarships available for 1943-1944, there was consequent falling off in applications this year. However, with only three sets of papers to send to the Chairman

General of Education, U. D. C., two of the most valuable scholarships were awarded to Tennessee applicants. The Matthew Fontaine Maury Scholarship, which had been held by our honor student, Jim Lumpkin Jones, who was attending Vanderbilt University until drafted for the Army, was awarded to George Barry Graves, of Trenton. He will study electrical engineering at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute at Auburn, and hopes to show by his work there that the scholarship was well bestowed.

The S. A. Cunningham Scholarship, which is used at Peabody College for Teachers in Nashville, was won by Miss Peggy Donoho, of Columbia, who is also a student of whom we may be proud.

The Division Scholarships at the University of Tennessee were awarded as follows: The Gen. Felix K. Zollicoffer Scholarship went to George Mellen McClure, whose family formerly resided in Knoxville; now temporarily in Washington, D. C.

The Gen. A. P. Stewart Scholarship was awarded to Miss Nell Fisher, of Covington; the Admiral Raphael Semmes Scholarship to Miss Mary Evelyn Smith, of Newbern.

The Gen. Wm. B. Bate Scholarship had been held by Miss Virginia Saunders, of Nashville, who was scheduled to finish at the University in 1944. However, in response to a communication from your Chairman during the summer, she wrote that she had finished in June, had married and gone to work. It was so late then (August) that we have not been able to find a student for the scholarship, and the University has been asked to recommend some student already there who needs help and could qualify for this scholarship. The Chapters of Middle Tennessee also are asked to try to find some student who could use it worthily. One requisite is that the student be from Middle Tennessee.

No report has been received from any of the Chapters giving scholarships, and it is presumed they are being filled as formerly.

That our scholarship students at the University have appreciated the help thus given in enabling them to have a college course is shown by their standing in classes and honors taken. Especially are we proud of the record of Miss Elizabeth Lee McWhorter of Knoxville, holder of the Zollicoffer Scholarship for four years, who graduated in June with the highest honors of her class. She won the Junior Faculty Scholarship for the past year, the Alpha Lambda Theta award for the highest average for four years, and the Capt. Robert Arnold Burke award of $25.00 for the most outstanding English Major, the latter carrying with it the distinction of having highest honors of any senior in the English department. Such ability doubtless comes naturally to Miss McWhorter, as her father was a former teacher at the University; her mother is Past President of Knoxville Chapter. In addition to her scholastic ability, she is an accomplished pianist, and interested in the activities of church and school.

We are also proud of other scholarship holders, who have shown their appreciation by making the best use of this help in obtaining an education. In writing about a former holder of one of these scholarships, Dr. James D. Hoskins, President of the University, says: "Let me say that this scholarship has been of tremendous advantage to the students who have been honored with it. . . . We appreciate most heartily the generosity of the Daughters of the Confederacy in conferring these scholarships." And Mr. R. F. Thomason, Registrar of the University, also writes: "The scholarships which the Tennessee

Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, is awarding each year, do a great deal of good. They enable worthy students, who might not otherwise be permitted to go to college, to receive a college education."

With such commendation, we must not fail to continue such help to ambitious boys and girls of the State.

Again has the Chairman General of Education brought up the matter of the Division's indebtedness to the General Organization for loans made to Tennessee students in 1929, and which had been ignored by the borrowers for a number of years. Fortunately, we have been able to collect one of them in full, another is being paid off gradually, leaving only one still in doubt, as the borrower has ignored all communications, as do his indorsers. Recently I have had correspondence with a lawyer at Fayetteville, who agreed to try to collect it, though the note is out of date; but he knows the debtor to be in good financial condition, and thinks it may be possible to collect the note under pressure.

Respectfully submitted,

Edith Pope,
Chairman of Education, Tennessee
Division, U. D. C.

The Education Committee report was read by Miss Edith Pope, Chairman, and was enthusiastically accepted.

REPORT OF RECOMMENDATIONS COMMITTEE

The report of the Recommendations Committee was read by Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Chairman, and action was taken upon each recommendation separately. Recommendations presented were:

1. "The General Francis M. Walter Chapter, No. 784, recommends that the allotment for Needy Confederate Women of $15 per month, be increased to $20 per month.

Mrs. Arch Faidley."

This recommendation was withdrawn by Mrs. Faidley after a thorough discussion.

2. "That every Chapter of Tennessee Division compile a record of each member having sons, grandsons, brothers, and nephews serving in this World War. Each record to have thereon the full name, date, and place of birth of soldier; his military service, name of parents, with lineage back to and including name of Confederate ancestor. That at end of war copy of records be given to Division Registrar to compile and have bound. The volume to be placed in archives in Nashville for future reference.

Mrs. E. Russell Zemp."

This recommendation was accepted.

3. "I recommend that all Crosses of Service bestowed upon World War, Spanish-American, and Philippine Insurrection Veterans in the past and the future, by the Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy in Convention assembled be listed in our Division Minutes just as they are in the General Minutes.

Miss Annie Cody."

This recommendation was accepted.

The Division President reminded the Convention that the election of officers was the first order of the day, and asked that the Nominating Committee make a report.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, Chairman of the Committee, read the following report:

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters of the Forty-eighth Annual Convention, Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Nominating Committee offers the following report—

President Tennessee Division, Mrs. Edward Russell, Centerville; Thomas Stewart Easley Chapter No. 1814.

First Vice-President, Mrs. Raymond B. Strong, Memphis; Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter No. 1911.

Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. R. Morton, Franklin; Franklin Chapter No. 14.

Third Vice-President, Mrs. W. B. Schock, Chattanooga; General Francis M. Walker Chapter No. 784.

Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rader, Knoxville; Knoxville Chapter No. 89.

Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Charles Cheshire, Nashville; General Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 1695.

Recorder of Crosses, Mrs. Martha Jackson, Memphis; General Forrest Chapter No. 1194.

Custodian of Flags, Mrs. Lee Lively, Murfreesboro; Murfreesboro Chapter No. 91.

Director of Children of Confederacy, Mrs. D. Talmadge Price, Jackson; Musidora C. McCorry Chapter No. 5.

Honorary President of Tennessee Division, Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley, Memphis; General Forrest Chapter No. 1194.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, *Chairman*

Upon the presentation of the names of the officers for election by the Nominating Committee, Mrs. Mary B. Gamble, President of Nashville Chapter No. 1, moved that the report of the Nominating Committee be accepted as a whole. This motion was seconded by Mrs. C. A. Lindsay, President of the Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Chapter of Clarksville. During the discussion, Mrs. Hardy Jackson placed in nomination the name of Mrs. Harvey Cragon for President of Tennessee Division. Mrs. Cragon was present and arose, saying that the letter she had written to each member of the Nominating Committee stating the reasons that she would not be a candidate, were still in effect and that she would not enter any contest. The President called for a vote on the original motion to accept the report of the Nominating Committee. Carried. The Secretary was instructed to cast the vote of the Division for the ticket presented by the Nominating Committee Chairman.

REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF SHILOH RECORDS

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee, my very own Division:

My report as Director of Shiloh Records is the second copy of *Tennessee Confederate Soldiers at the Battle of Shiloh*, a replica of the one presented a year ago to the Shiloh National Military Park, Pittsburg Landing, Tennessee.

It is my wish that this copy be presented to the State Librarian, Mrs. John Trotwood Moore, and be placed in the State Library as a reference book. I hope that it will be the means of bringing many new members into the Division.

It is another tribute to the greatness and the bravery of the thousands of Tennessee boys in gray who fought so gallantly to preserve the land of their birth—our beautiful homeland, Tennessee. Their grandsons and great-grandsons are fighting today that the world may be free.

The story of Shiloh Records was the theme song of my administration as Division President. It will be found in its entirety in my 1940 and 1941 reports as Division President, in my 1942 report as Division Director, and in the St. Louis General 1942 Minutes in my report as Chairman of Shiloh Records.

An added name was sent to the Shiloh National Military Park Library—a young soldier whose life was lost in the Battle of Shiloh, William Alexander, Jr.—for whom the William Alexander Chapter, Greenwich, Connecticut, was named.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Robert Bachman, *Director,*
Tennessee Shiloh Records.

Shiloh Records report was read by Miss Annie Cody, Director, and was accepted.

The *Mrs. Richard M. Jones prize* for the most concise, constructive, and comprehensive Chapter report given on "Presidents' Evening" was awarded to the President of the Knoxville Chapter by Mrs. Owen Walker, who brought in the report.

Mrs. Eugene Monday graciously accepted the prize for the Knoxville Chapter President.

Chapters receiving honorable mention for this prize were: the General Forrest Chapter of Memphis and the General A. P. Stewart Chapter of Chattanooga.

Recessed at 12:15 o'clock.

THURSDAY LUNCHEON
October 14, 1943

The General William B. Bate Chapter was Chairman for a luncheon Thursday, October 14, 1943, in the historic Maxwell House dining room.

The table decorations were gorgeous autumn flowers. Patriotic place cards and historic favors were also used, adding much to the occasion.

Mrs. Cooper, mother of Tennessee's governor, was an honored guest speaker.

MEMORIAL HOUR
October 14, 1943

The Memorial Hour of the Forty-eighth Annual Convention directed by Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, in the absence of the Division Poet Laureate, Mrs. J. Henry Boyd, was held in the First Presbyterian Church at two o'clock Thursday afternoon, October 14, 1943.

The program was dedicated in loving memory to Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, Past Poet Laureate of the Tennessee Division.

The Assembly Call, by the bugler, preceded the Processional March.

After the invocation and Scripture reading a solo, "Crossing the Bar," was beautifully rendered. A candle lighting, Memorial tribute service for Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederate States of America; Confederate Soldiers; U. D. C. Founders; Daughters of the Confederacy; and Sons of the Confederacy preceded special Memorials for:

Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, by Mrs. Eugene Morris

Mrs. W. T. Davis, by Mrs. Douglas J. Ginn

Miss Addie McLean, by Mrs. Clyde Ezzell

Miss Cornelia Fort, by Mrs. R. Sory Bailey

Mrs. Amanda M. McTeer, by Mrs. Eugene Monday

At the roll call of deceased members, by Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, beautiful white chrysanthemums were lovingly placed in a large green wreath, which was later placed on the grave of Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, Past Poet Laureate of the Tennessee Division.

"Confederate Requiem" was beautifully sung just before taps were sounded. The benediction and the recessional march brought the Memorial hour to a close.

Lesson from Nature

Though blood soaks fields that face the sun;
Though rivulets and rivers run
Blood-red from horror bombs and death;
Yet—Spring with her refreshing breath,
Brings life from out the pregnant soil.
And though the War Gods may despoil
The countryside with youthful dead;
Still, high from Heaven overhead,
A Hope is born, a heart looks up
From drinking bitter anguished cup,
And to some mystic source above
There goes a prayer: "Thy works we love
Oh, God, the miracle of Spring;
Dear Lord, please don't let anything
Wipe out the gift of memory
Of men, invincible and free,
Of Earth renewed as seasons roll.
And though we pay the fearful toll,
Of loved dead through despot's scheme,
Yet in our heart there lives a dream;
A dream, that tortured seed of Good,
Will blossom into Brotherhood."

—MRS. J. HENRY BOYD, *Poet Laureate.*

To Our Departed Veterans

Their lives were long and full of precious memories,
Some of them sad as War must leave its stain
Upon the heart and mind; now they have gone
To join their many comrades
Waiting on the distant, misty shore.
Divinity has with a gentle hand
Led them through the darkened door
Of Death, to greater Life.

—Mrs. J. Henry Boyd, *Poet Laureate.*

MEMORIAL LIST—CONFEDERATE VETERANS—1942-43

Union City	W. H. Stone
Memphis	Gen. R. E. Bullington
Memphis	Col. John W. Porter
Memphis	Rev. R. P. Smith

In Memory of Our Departed Daughters

Man's soul is not concerned with outward things,
With fads and fashions or convention's strings;
With wars or pestilence or with selfish greed . . .
For all these things and many more, it has no need.

The soul, an entity in its own right,
Knows well the futile end of worldly fight;
To gain a name and fame or royal crown,
While the deeper fund of life is all around.

The soul in constant touch with God, somehow
Is well content 'to let Life's Here and Now,
Be but a passing movement toward some goal,
For an awakened and immortal soul.

The soul of Man leaps joyously to know
That he's aware of Life's incessant flow.
And that he raises childish eyes to see
Challenge in the Firmament's immensity.

The soul of Man, a spark of the Divine,
Clothed in a form each wrongly phrases "mine";
More truth 'twould be to say it has been lent
To Earth by Him who built the Firmament.

The soul of Man awaits the wrench of Death
And Freedom as Earth's last fleeting breath
Bring wings to speed it on its upward way,
Leaving behind, an empty house of clay.

—MRS. J. HENRY BOYD, *Poet Laureate,*
Tennessee Division.

Deceased Members—1943

CLARKSVILLE—Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Chapter No. 326
Mrs. Margaret Fleming Fort

CLEVELAND—Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 900
Mrs. Lyde Matlock

CHATTANOOGA—General A. P. Stewart Chapter No. 81
Mrs. J. S. Clay, Mrs. J. B. Frazier, Mrs. D. A. Jewell

DAYTON—V. C. Allen Chapter No. 1270
Miss Jennie K. Allen

DOVER—Fort Donelson Chapter No. 1582
Mrs. J. H. Buford (the last Confederate Widow in the County)

FAYETTEVILLE—Zollicoffer-Fulton Chapter No. 16
Mrs. Emma Jones Mills

JACKSON—Musidora C. McCorry Chapter No. 5
Mrs. J. A. Newman (Lillie Mae Daniels); Mrs. James Glenn (Gennie Morrow); Mrs. Irvin Rainey, Mrs. David V. Whitelaw (Alice Williams)

JOHNSON CITY—Johnson City Chapter No. 754
Mrs. Luke Bayless, Mrs. Sidney Gilbreath (past Chapter President); Mrs. James A. Martin

KNOXVILLE—Knoxville Chapter No. 89
Mrs. Mary McClure Sevier, Mrs. Mary Turley Wilson, Mrs. Amanda M. McTeer, Mrs. Annie Scoffin McCargo, Mrs. W. C. McCrary

LEBANON—Lebanon Chapter No. 329
Mrs. Ilah Dodson, Mrs. Ida Finney

MEMPHIS—Mary Latham Chapter No. 474
Mrs. A. H. Harrison

Deceased Members—1943

MEMPHIS—Sarah Law Chapter No. 110
Mrs. Homer Sloan, Miss Mary Lake, Mrs. James Monroe Capps

MORRISTOWN—Sam Davis Chapter No. 410
Mrs. George C. James

MURFREESBORO—Murfreesboro Chapter No. 91
Mrs. James D. Richardson

NASHVILLE—Nashville Chapter No. 1
Miss Cornelia Fort, Mrs. Harold Newman, Mrs. Robert Abernathy, Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page

NASHVILLE—General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter No. 1430
Miss Virginia Zollicoffer Wilson, Mrs. J. S. Bender

NASHVILLE—Kate Litton Hickman Chapter No. 597
Miss Addie McLean

NASHVILLE—William Bate Chapter No. 245
Mrs. W. T. Davis, Past Division Historian

PULASKI—Giles County Chapter No. 1928
Mrs. Mary Lou Flournoy Crockett

SEWANEE—Kirby-Smith Chapter No. 327
Mrs. William A. Guerry, Mrs. Lydia Kirby-Smith Hale

SPRINGFIELD—Springfield Chapter No. 1741
Mrs. W. H. Simmons

WINCHESTER—Peter Turney Chapter No. 1927
Mrs. R. G. Smith, Miss Pearl Thomas
Widows: Mrs. Cora Boswell, Mrs. Anne Hatchett,
Mrs. Laura Lipscomb, Mrs. Mell Church, Mrs. Emma Cobble
Mrs. Nannie Gerise

WOODBURY—Cannon County Chapter No. 1821
Mrs. Mary Sullivan Harris

To Our Sons in Service

My Son, I would not hold you back from Life,
I would not sway your firm set will;
And yet I shudder deep inside.
You've gone—to learn to fight—to kill!

Dear Son, I've had you through swift years,
I've babied, scolded, laughed, and cried;
And through it all I've tried to teach
The things my mother deified.

Truth, honesty, love, and loyalty,
The simple art of being kind;
The joy of loving friends and home,
The wonders hidden in your mind.

My Son, those peaceful years we knew,
Now precious far beyond compare;
Must go with you and stay with me,
As you go winging through the air.

You're fighting for a slave-free world,
You'll face death many a day and hour;
My Son, God holds your destiny,
Within his everlasting power.

God grant your safe return to us,
To home and friends and life anew.
High courage Son, great deeds await;
High hearts and noble, good and true.

Trust and obey as high your aim,
Keep vision fastened on a star;
And oh, my Son, remember well,
Love knows no distance, time, or bar.

Dear Son, I am so proud that you,
A stalwart symbol of the Free,
Uphold the high tradition of
Our heritage—Democracy!

—MRS. J. HENRY BOYD, *Poet Laureate.*

Elizabeth Fry Page

To symbolize our love with flowers,
Is not enough to do.
We must be brave as they were brave,
And true as they were true.
She worked to build a better world,
And we who mourn today,
Should consecrate ourselves once more,
To live and die as they.

Again we pause for a sacred, hallowed hour, steeped in glorious precious memories, to pay tribute to Mrs. Elizabeth Fry Page, Poet Laureate of Tennessee Division, 1913-1914, and a member of Nashville Chapter No. 1, who departed this life on September 3, 1943. God needed her sweet voice, her poet soul to join the Celestial Choir.

Mrs. Page, born in Virginia, was the daughter of Colonel George T. and Mary Ann Fry. In childhood she moved to Atlanta, where she was educated and began her writing career for newspapers and magazines.

She helped found the Tennessee Woman's Press and Author's Club, the first of its kind for women writers in the South.

She was a devout member of Christ Church, Episcopal, and taught the Woman's Bible class for many years.

Her passing leaves us with a sense of loss and grief, for we shall miss her bright spirit and her efficient service, but we feel that

"Her sun is risen, not set.
Her life is now
Beyond the reach of death and change—
Not ended, but begun."

MRS. EUGENE MORRIS.

A Tribute in Memory of Mrs. W. T. Davis

The General William B. Bate Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, pauses in loving memory of Mrs. W. T. Davis, a beloved member of our Chapter who passed away September 2, 1943.

Mrs. Davis was our oldest member both in age and Chapter association. Her husband fought with the Confederate Army and she was extremely zealous for the Confederacy.

Always active in U. D. C. work, Mrs. Davis served her Chapter as both President and Historian. During the years 1913 and 1914 she served as Historian of the Tennessee Division. She attended Chapter meetings until, during 1942, she was no longer able to do so.

Our Chapter will miss the presence and loyalty of Mrs. Davis. Her passing leaves a gap in our ranks that can never be filled.

We shall miss her as the days pass by,
But like the fragrance of a flower
Memory of her lingers. And high
Above we know that she
Awaits to clasp our hand, to
Greet us with a smile!

A Tribute to Miss Addie McLean

The Kate Litton Hickman Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, today places among the many blossoms one in special memory to our beloved member—Miss Addie McLean—who left us April 26, 1943.

She was a lifelong resident of Nashville, being the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McLean. She was reared in a refined, cultured home of the Old South, which reflected its influence in her later years. She was a graduate of Mary Baldwin's School in Staunton, Va., and was also a musician. Modest and retiring in disposition but positive in her convictions. Miss McLean was seldom absent from a State or General Convention to represent the Chapter.

We pause now to honor her memory and the Southern ideals which her life so well typified.

Mrs. Clyde Ezzell.

Cornelia Fort

Cornelia Fort is believed to have been the first Daughter of the Confederacy to give her life in the service of her Country.

Born of a long line of distinguished patriots, she was Nashville's first woman flying instructor, and the nation's second volunteer for the Women's Auxiliary Ferrying Squadron of the Air Transport Command. She went to Hawaii in October, 1941, and was in the skies over Pearl Harbor on the morning of December seventh, giving flight instruction, when she was driven in by a Japanese fighter plane during that fateful attack.

Cornelia Fort was a beautiful girl—in body, mind, and spirit. She loved life, and greeted every new assignment with enthusiasm. A few months before the fatal crash of her plane, when she was given her great opportunity for vital though hazardous service, she telegraphed her mother: "The heavens have opened up and rained blessings on me."

Her death at twenty-three seems, to the finite mind, untimely, but to the Infinite, there is no such thing as untimely death. She had finished her course, she had kept the faith, and was being called to wider skies.

Cornelia Fort did indeed love life, and was making hers rich and full beyond imagination. If this century had produced a Matthew Arnold he might have said:

> *"Unwillingly her spirit fled away,*
> *Regretting the warm mansion that it left,*
> *And youth, and bloom, and this delightful world."*

MRS. SORY BAILEY.

Mrs. Amanda M. McTeer

From a quiet room filled with mementos of a glorious past, where counterparts of the "Stars and Bars" stand silent sentry beneath engravings of heroes of a fallen cause; where flowers bore fragrant testimony of the constancy of friendship; where the open Bible carried the marks of faithful use; where patience, kindness, tolerance, gentleness, sympathy, and faith all dwelt together—Mrs. Amanda McTeer was recently borne to a local hospital following a fall, where like a wounded bird, her spirit faltered for a few brief hours and then took flight to that bourne from which no tired traveler ever wishes to return. In the death of this good woman, there is little place for sadness but areas for emulation. Words of the psalmist to quote:

"Jerusalem the Golden with milk and honey blest
Beneath thy contemplations, sick heart and voice opprest—
I know not, I know not, what joys await us there!
What radiancy of glory
What bliss beyond compare."

Mrs. McTeer would have been 99 in September.

THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
October 14, 1943

After a brief intermission, the Convention returned to the ballroom of the Noel Hotel. The Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, called the meeting to order.

Business was resumed.

The minutes of the Morning Session of October 14, 1943, were read by the Secretary and were accepted by the Convention.

REPORT OF CHAIRMAN HISTORY OF TENNESSEE DIVISION

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

I am very sorry to report that very little progress has been made this year, and I cannot fulfill the promise made to you last year in my report. We are still in search of material to be used.

In 1907, a committee was appointed to write a "History of Tennessee Division." Mrs. William Hume, Chairman, and the members of the Committee, Mrs. M. C. Goodlett and Miss Susie Gentry. This past year, in a collection of historical papers given me by a cousin of Mrs. B. D. Bell, I found a copy of the History written by those ladies and published in 1909.

This book, written in the early years of our organization, will serve as much value to us in our efforts to compile facts, which are known to very few in our organization now.

Trusting that our lives will not be so overcrowded next year, and we can give more time to this work and something will soon be ready when labor will not be at such a price.

Respectfully submitted,

ANNIE CODY, *Chairman, History Committee.*

The History of Tennessee Division, U. D. C., report was read by Miss Annie Cody, Chairman, and was accepted.

Miss Cody presented to Mrs. R. H. Poindexter for the Confederate Room, War Memorial Building, a copy of *Reminiscences of the Early Settlement and Early Settlers of McNairy County, Tennessee*, by General Wright.

Miss Cody made the presentation at the request of Mrs. Robert Bachman, Registrar General, and Past Tennessee Division President. Mrs. Baughman received the volume as a gift from the collection of the District of Columbia, U. C. V., of which General Wright was once a member.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin moved that a written resolution be sent to the President of the United States from the Convention.

Miss Annie Cody moved that a message be sent to Mrs. Robert Bachman from the Convention.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin extended a tentative invitation—until the Chattanooga Chapters could consider it—to meet in Chattanooga for the 1944 Convention.

REPORT OF COURTESY COMMITTEE

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

The Courtesy Committee desire to express their appreciation for the generous welcome and gracious hospitality of the Nashville Chapters, U. D. C., and to the General Chairman, Miss Annie Cody, and her efficient co-workers.

Especially do we want to express our thanks for the thoughtful arrangements for our comfort and pleasure throughout the Convention to:

Mrs. Mary Gamble, President, Nashville Chapter No. 1

Mrs. George Farrar, President, General Wm. B. Bate Chapter

Mrs. Clyde Ezzell, President, Kate Litton Hickman Chapter

Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, President, General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter

Mrs. J. W. Spillers, President, Private Soldiers Chapter

Mrs. Charles Cheshire, President, General Robert E. Lee Chapter

Mrs. M. E. Wyatt, President, N. B. Forrest Chapter

To our Chairman of Programs and Badges, Mrs. O. Wilson Swint, to Mrs. Thomas Newbill, Chairman of Credentials, and to Mrs. Sory Bailey, for hotel arrangements, we say "Thank You."

We want to express our appreciation for the warm welcome extended this body by Governor Prentice Cooper, of Tennessee; Hon. Thomas L. Cummings, Mayor of Nashville; Mrs. Rutledge Smith, representing the patriotic organizations of Nashville; and Miss Edith Pope, representing the Nashville Chapters, U. D. C.

We express our thanks to Hon. John Cate and Dr. W. Gaines Lynch for their addresses, and for the publicity of the Convention; we extend our appreciation to Mrs. W. M. Harrison and to Mrs. Louis Sweeney and the musicians of Nashville; we thank them for their contributions throughout the Convention. To Mrs. Willis Koonce and her group of attractive young Pages who served throughout the Convention, we extend our love and best wishes. For the Flag presented the Division by Chapter No. 1 of Nashville; for the flowers from Mrs. Cooper and for the decorations by Mrs. Clyde Ezzell, Chairman; for the breakfasts, luncheons, and dinners served by the Noel and Maxwell House Hotels, sponsored by the women of the Nashville Chapters; and for all courtesies extended this group of women, we say "Thank You."

We want especially to thank our beloved retiring President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones, and all other officers of the Tennessee Division for their contributions throughout the Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. BRADFORD MURDOCH, *Chairman;*
MRS. HARDY E. JACKSON, Memphis;
MRS. CHESTER BULLARD, Bristol.

The Courtesy Committee report was read by Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, Chairman, and was accepted.

The newly elected Division Officers were presented to the Convention by the outgoing Division President, Mrs. Richard

M. Jones. Mrs. Jones presented Mrs. Edward Russell, incoming Division President, with the Division President's ribbon and pin.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin presented Past President's ribbon—pin to be presented later—to Mrs. Richard M. Jones with a glowing tribute for the accomplishments of the Tennessee Division during the two years of Mrs. Jones' guidance.

The Convention gave Mrs. Jones a rising vote of thanks for the splendid work done.

"Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung in unison.

The Forty-eighth Annual Convention was then declared adjourned.

Lucy Bellamy Lewis,
Recording Secretary,
Tennessee Division, U. D. C.

APPROVED:

Mrs. Richard M. Jones,
President Tennessee Division, U. D. C.

GREETINGS RECEIVED

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MRS RICHARD M JONES PRES=
UNITED DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY NOEL HOTEL=

IMPOSSIBLE TO JOIN YOU THINKING OF ALL DAUGHTERS TODAY=

HARRY HARDWICK KNOX PRES JEFFERSON DAVIS CHAPTER.

NH589=JACKSON TENN 13 110P

MRS RICHARD M JONES=
PRES UDC NOEL HOTEL=

SORRY I CANT BE WITH YOU LOOK AFTER SCRAPBOOK=

MRS D TALMADGE PRICE.

Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury Chapter No. 2097

Matthew Fontaine Maury Chapter sends greetings and best wishes for a successful Convention. The following report is submitted:

We have paid all pledges, both State and National. In addition we have contributed to the Norman V. Randolph Fund and the Jefferson Davis Highway Fund. We have placed in our city's public library a book of Shakespeare's works as a memorial to Mrs. Janie M. Baskerville.

We have met regularly for nine meetings and have enjoyed a delightful historical paper at each meeting.

We have paid per capita tax on seventeen members, losing some of our members due to their moving out of town. We have just sent in five sets of papers for new members.

Our members are quite active in war work. One member is Chairman of Hostesses for the Service Center; several are working in the Red Cross sewing room and making surgical dressings. Ninety per cent of our members are buying Bonds regularly. Our members have helped sell Stamps and Bonds at the booths during the War Loan drives.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Elizabeth Hickan, *President;*
Miss Mary French Turner, *Secretary.*

Bristol—19th Tennessee Regiment Chapter No. 1863

The 19th Tennessee Regiment Chapter No. 1863, United Daughters of the Confederacy, sends greetings to the Tennessee Division Convention assembled in Nashville, and wishes to submit the following report.

We have met most of our obligations and paid taxes on thirty-two members.

We remembered our Widows at Christmas and sent a present to one Veteran.

On Memorial Day we decorated the graves of Confederate Soldiers in five cemeteries.

Our report of defense work is not complete but we have two thousand or more hours of war and Red Cross work to our credit. Have sent one hundred forty-three books to camps. Members have bought fifty-two bonds and about $60.00 worth of Stamps. Every member contributes to the Red Cross. We have nine subscribers to the *Bulletin.*

The Chapter placed in the Public Library the book entitled *The Mind of the South* in memory of Mr. Cabell Childress, who organized the "Sons of Veterans" in Bristol.

We have used *The Citizen-Soldier* for our historical work of the year and also have current events at every meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Chester Bullard, *President;*
Mrs. R. J. Mottern, *Secretary.*

Centerville—Thomas Stewart Easley Chapter No. 1814

Thomas Stewart Easley Chapter No. 1814 has had a very interesting year. We have held twelve business, historical and social meetings, following in our progress the subject suggested by our General and Division Historians. All Memorial Days observed. Obligations have been paid in full, including Memorial Forest.

We have two new members and three papers pending. Eight subscriptions to the *Bulletin.* Twenty-five bookplates have been purchased; six of these have been placed in Division Minutes and placed in public and high school libraries. We endorsed one girl for a room in Peabody Memorial Hall.

Fifteen members have worked in P. A. C. D. activities. Eleven members have purchased Bonds and Stamps to the amount of $19,950, with others not reporting. Knitted articles made in homes, 36. Garments made, 142. Magazines sent to camps, 150. Our Chapter voted to sponsor a surgical dressing unit and secured room for same.

On June 3 we decorated the graves of our 28 Confederate Soldiers and held an interesting program.

Mrs. William Murphree, our most capable Historian, has given much time and thought to our Programs and Yearbooks.

Thirteen members attended the Middle Tennessee District Meeting in Nashville on May 11. The President served the Convention as Secretary.

Four members worked in Red Cross drive, four in O.P.A. and O.C.D. drive to combat inflation; one member serving on O.P.A.

In June the President had the pleasure of attending the East Tennessee's District meetings at Knoxville and Elizabethton, on invitation of the First Vice-President, Mrs. Jerome Devlin.

Our Chapter history is in the making.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Edward Russell, *President;*
Mrs. J. A. McCord, *Secretary.*

Chattanooga—Report of General A. P. Stewart Chapter No. 81

Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter has sent Christmas and Easter cards to C.S.A. Veterans and fruit and groceries to needy widows.

All pledges have been paid, the largest being $100.00 for a War Nurse. We have 178 paid members and 10 honorary and associate members. The Chapter has an increase of 22; 15 of whom were new members, four demits, and three reinstatements. Several more are pending.

Tax paid, $99.55. The *Bulletin* has 16 new subscribers. We gave two scholarships—$300.00. Twenty-five books with bookplates valued at $125.00 were given to schools and libraries; $200.00 in books to camps.

Our Children's Chapter with a membership of 30 held eight meetings. They gave a dozen "bunny dolls" to "West Brow Mission" and eight of them worked at Red Cross. We observed 19 Memorial Days: eight by radio, three at two extra meetings, and the rest at the 10 regular meetings.

Fourteen talks reaching 4,000 pupils have been made at schools. $7.50 was given as prizes to high school pupils, 75 papers being judged.

Six pictures and two State Flags have been placed in schools. The Chapter reviewed five new histories or biographies and also used the General and Divisional Historians' programs.

A list of men in World War II whose relatives are members of the Chapter has been kept. 1,200 dozen cookies and 1,600 magazines have been furnished the U. S. O. and canteen. Three Confederate diaries have been found and are being kept in their original form.

Seventeen Reminiscences have been copied and sent to the State Historian, also clippings on Tennessee history. Seven articles on Southern history have been published by members of the Chapter and Mrs. Elliott Buchanan submitted three essays. $78.50 was spent on the Confederate cemetery and the Memorial Hall is kept in excellent condition.

WACs have been entertained at the meetings in our homes. One member serves as an Air Raid Warden, 140 in Local Civilian Defense, 10 in Motor Corps, seven in Canteen, five in First Aid, 22 in Nurses' Aide, 12 in Home Nursing, two in Gray Ladies, 10 Blood Donors, 20 Red Cross Supervisors, 18 on Speakers' Bureau, 25 in Sales of War Bonds and Stamps; 188 purchased War Bonds and Stamps.

The following is by hours: 6,201, Red Cross; 200, entertaining soldiers; 1,000 in U. S. O., Church Centers, and Service Clubs; 1,000, volunteer work in local Civilian Defense. Many hours are not counted, as members failed to keep records. Three hundred eighty-five garments were knitted in homes, 450 garments were made, 2,200 books and magazines were sent to Air and Naval bases, Servicemen's Clubs; 56 members bought a Bond a month.

The Chapter bought $2,000.00 in Bonds and placed same to the Memorial Fund; $34,000.00 was reported by membership.

Many large purchasers refused to report, thinking questions too personal.

Tin, grease, hose, paper, and rubber were collected. Members served as Block Leaders, fighting inflation.

MAGGIE LYNN PEEPLES, *President;*
MRS. D. L. LEWIS, *Secretary.*

Chattanooga—General Francis M. Walker Chapter No. 784

The General Francis M. Walker Chapter sends greetings to the President and Daughters assembled, and best wishes for a happy and successful Convention.

We have had regular meetings at the Y. W. C. A., and one all-day meeting at the First Christian Church, also had our annual picnic on Signal Mountain. Five interesting historical papers were read at the meetings, also a good speaker secured.

Memorial Days have been observed. This Chapter united with other local Chapters in celebrating Generals Lee and Jackson's birthdays, with a fine program and "tea," at the Confederate Memorial Hall. On June 3 the Chapter and our Ellen Perry Roberts Chapter, C. of C., gathered at the tomb of General Francis M. Walker in Forrest Hill Cemetery, St. Elmo, to honor and remember the Veterans who rest in peace in Forrest Hill with appropriate services. The Roll was called, an address and a song given. The C. of C. placed Flags and strewed flowers as each Veteran's name was heard.

We remembered our Confederate Woman with cards, and also a card shower.

The Memorial Room at Peabody College was used by a young teacher.

All Pledges and Chapter Obligations were paid in full, also all requests, and per capita tax paid on 41 of the members. Six subscriptions given to the *Bulletin;* $10.00 given to the War Fund; $5.00 for the Children's Hospital.

The Chapter has also bought another $100.00 War Bond, making our Bonds total $700.00. The members have invested over $7,032.00 in Bonds, and worked on the sale of War Bonds and War Stamps.

We continue to bake our quota of cookies for the U. S. O., Servicemen's Club, and have a member on the U. S. O. Committee.

Our women have been very active in Red Cross work—sewing and knitting—and many hours are spent each week in "surgical dressing" rooms.

A regular report has been sent to the Director of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense.

We sent Delegates to the Convention.

We have not done as much as we would wish, but there has been much illness in our membership and our beloved President has been ill for many months.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Josephine Mason, *President;*
Mrs. Chas. W. Clark, *Recording Secretary.*

Chattanooga—General R. E. Lee Chapter No. 2109

Greetings and best wishes of the Robert E. Lee Chapter is extended the Forty-eighh Annual Convention of the Tennessee Division, U. D. C.

Regular monthly meetings of the Chapter have been held; contrary to custom they were not called off during the summer months. Interesting programs prepared by the Historian were conducted.

The annual banquet was held last October on which occasion officers were installed by Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, First Vice-President, Tennessee Division.

The work of furnishing cookies for enlisted men and women through the Servicemen's Club was continued. In the ten months, thirty-six dozen cookies were donated one Saturday in each month—a total of three hundred and sixty dozen cookies.

Three members took first aid courses; two home nursing; one Canteen worker; War Bonds and Stamps were purchased. Twenty-one knitted articles and five garments were made in homes. Two hundred books and magazines were sent to camps, Air and Naval bases.

A Past President, Miss Eleanor Ivens, joined the WAVES, of which we are very proud.

Lee-Jackson tea was held at the Confederate Memorial Hall in January.

As we close this year we again pledge our faithful devotion to our undying cause, and pledge to make our Chapter rightfully named to honor our beloved General Robert E. Lee.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Lucibel Fraser Johnson, *President;*
Mrs. Charles F. Hamilton, Jr., *Secretary.*

Chattanooga—Missionary Ridge Chapter No. 1777

Our Chapter has enjoyed a very pleasant and profitable year. Instructive, interesting programs based on *The School of the Citizen-Soldier*, outlined by our Historian General and Division Historian were faithfully carried out. We varied our programs this year by using prominent Chattanooga speakers on several programs, but our text was followed at all times.

All meetings were held at Hotel Patten, due to transportation problems.

Memorial Day was observed and flowers and a Confederate Flag were placed on the graves of Veterans buried in Chattanooga Memorial Park.

All pledges have been met and per capita tax paid on 52 members. Fourteen members subscribe to the *Bulletin.* A worthy young man rejected by the Army on account of a physical disability, was awarded our Scholarship at the University of Chattanooga, and a young lady who will devote her talents to war work after she graduates at Peabody College occupies our room at Confederate Memorial Hall. The Chapter gave two prizes this year in the Division essay contest for junior high school students, amounting to $9.00.

Thirteen members have sons or husbands serving with the armed forces, and many of our group give many hours each week to Red Cross and other patriotic activities. We have furnished two canteen workers, two nurses' aides, one first-aid instructor, one Red Cross supervisor, one U. S. O. chairman and several U. S. O. workers. Other members have given more than a thousand hours to bandage rolling and have knitted 65 articles. More than 5,000 cookies were given to our local U. S. O. and Officers' Club, 25 pounds of fat were turned in, and tin cans and silk hose were collected. Forty-six books were given to camp libraries, and several hundred magazines were collected for local canteens and the U. S. O. Bonds and Stamps purchased by members this year totaled $28,188.25.

Mrs. W. A. Reed, *President;*
Mrs. Sam R. Davis, *Secretary.*

Cleveland—Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 900

We have received nine new members this year and the application papers of eight others are in the hands of the Chapter Registrar.

Attendance at the meetings is excellent, notwithstanding that our refreshments have been drastically cut, the hostesses contributing the savings to our War Bond Fund.

Our programs are based on *The School of the Citizen-Soldier*, the book recommended by our Historian General, and they are well received by the members because of their timely interest and information.

We have placed one copy of *Morgan and His Raiders* and the U. D. C. Bookplate in the city library in memory of a deceased member, Mrs. Lyde Matlock.

The Lee-Jackson birthday was observed in all the schools and prizes were given for the best essays on "What I Learned from the Lee-Jackson Address."

Our membership is 100% in the payment of dues. State and General tax has been paid on seventy-four members. All Chapter obligations have been met and contributions amounting to $35.00 have been given to such organizations as the Red Cross, Infantile Paralysis, and worthwhile local projects.

Each member is participating in some kind of war work and we have purchased a $150 War Bond. Our Red Cross Committee has been very active in both War Bond drives.

Our handsome Service Flag, gift of the President, contains thirty-nine stars. Cables were sent to a number of our boys on Army Day.

We have corresponded with the Arsenal at Rock Island, Illinois, regarding the care of the nineteen hundred and sixty-one Confederate soldiers buried there, of whom three hundred and twenty-four were from Tennessee. The Brigadier General replied that they have the same care and the same loving attention on Memorial Day as do the graves of the Union soldiers. He also sent beautiful pictures of the cemetery.

Our Memorial Day was observed with a simple, but very sweet service, after which the Confederate plot was strewn with flowers.

Four Crosses of Military Service were conferred in a very impressive service at the Broad Street Methodist Church with printed programs, beautiful music, and an inspiring address by the pastor. This service was in charge of Mrs. J. E. Johnston, Recorder of Crosses for the Tennessee Division.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Oscar Knox, *President;*
Mrs. John W. Taylor, *Rec. Secretary.*

Clarksville—Caroline Meriwether Goodlett Chapter No. 326

Our meetings—business and historical combined—are held on the first Saturday of each month at 2:30 o'clock in the homes of members or at the Woman's Club.

Following an established custom, groups of four members act as hostesses each month, selecting the place of meeting and serving light refreshments during a social hour.

We have carried out, as nearly as possible, the programs set out by the General and State Historians. Fittingly observed Memorial Days. Paid all obligations in full. Purchased and presented to the Clarksville Library two volumes of *Lee's Lieutenants* and a copy of *The Citizen-Soldier;* a copy of the latter was also placed in the library at Camp Campbell. Each contained bookplates. Fifty magazines were also sent to Camp Campbell. At several meetings chaplains and men in service were guest speakers on our programs.

Twenty members were luncheon guests of Pvt. Robert Turney, grandson of Governor Peter Turney, stationed at Camp Campbell, when they had the pleasure of eating in the mess halls with the boys.

Members have cooperated in salvage campaigns, civilian defense, Red Cross, and other war activities.

A scholarly address covering the part women played in the Confederacy and their influence upon the period following the war was given by Dr. J. H. Lacy at our April meeting.

On January 19 Mrs. W. L. Macon, Historian, delivered a stirring address on General Robert E. Lee before 650 high school students and repeated this address at the Chapter luncheon immediately following.

Always on June 3, prior to our program, Memorial services are held at the Confederate monuments at both cemeteries, when wreaths and Confederate Flags are placed in memory of the heroes in gray and the women of the Confederacy.

At this year's program Rev. W. L. McColgan paid the tribute to President Jefferson Davis and Southern songs were sung by Miss Martin. A cross of Military Service was bestowed upon Col. Marion S. Webb of the Engineer's Corps, U. S. Army, stationed at Camp Campbell.

In the death on July 31 of Margaret Fleming Fort (Mrs. Sterling) our Chapter lost one of its most loyal and devoted members, and as an expression of love for her the Chapter Yearbook has been dedicated to her memory.

Our programs have been especially interesting and our meetings well attended, showing that we, as women of the South, are not neglecting the work we have assumed as Daughters of the Confederacy.

Faithfully submitted,

Laura S. Lindsay, *President;*
Annie Lee Burnett, *Secretary.*

Collierville—Louisa Bedford Chapter No. 642

We send greetings and best wishes to the Convention at Nashville.

We are happy to report a very successful year. We have held ten meetings in homes of members, combining business, historical programs, and a social hour. All pledges have been met and all taxes paid. Memorial Days have been appropriately observed. Our Chapter History has been written and sent to our Division Historian. We have sent cards of convalescence to members who were ill, and cards of sympathy and flowers to those bereaved. Our members belong to the Red Cross and are active in patriotic work, making bandages and buying War Bonds. We have sent a great many magazines to the soldiers in Kennedy Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee.

We bought the book, *Citizen-Soldier*, which has been very helpful to our Historian in planning programs. Our Musical Chairman has sponsored patriotic music, as well as those beautiful old Southern songs at each meeting. We subscribed for four *Bulletins.* Eight members attended the West Tennessee District Conference in Memphis last May.

At our annual Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Nell Perkins Neal, we had a beautiful Christmas tree, holding a little gift for each member of our Chapter.

We have contributed to the following: Sinking Fund, Tennessee Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va.; Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Relief Fund; Gen Nathan Bedford Forrest Scholarship Fund; Confederate Room, War Memorial Building; Red Cross.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bettie K. Craig, *President;*
Mrs. Nell Perkins Neal,
Recording Secretary.

Collierville—Maude Cowan Chapter No. 1954

The Maude Cowan Chapter sends greetings and best wishes for a most successful Convention.

Our Chapter has held monthly meetings regularly in the homes of the members, combining historical, business, and social features.

All Memorial Days have been observed with appropriate programs.

All Division and General taxes have been paid, including one dollar for the Sinking Fund.

A copy of *School of the Citizen-Soldier* was bought by the Chapter for study during the year.

Our Chapter History has been written up to date.

A subscription to the *Bulletin* and *Holland's Magazine* was given to the high school library.

Two books were given to our local high school library this year.

The Chapter sent a contribution to the Veteran's Christmas Fund in Memphis and a subscription to the *Reader's Digest* to the Naval Training School (Aviation Maintenance) at Millington.

Cards were sent to all men in service at Christmas from the community—50 in all.

Small gifts and cards were sent to the two West Tennessee pensioners of the Norman V. Randolph Fund at Christmas.

We remembered our Honorary President with a gift at Christmas.

Confederate Flags were placed on graves of all Veterans in our local cemetery on Decoration Day, which is our annual custom.

Contributions of games and late magazines were sent to the patients of Kennedy General Hospital, in Memphis.

Members gave keys, rubber, scrap metal, and gave to Red Cross drive, being one hundred per cent in the purchase of War Bonds and Stamps.

One member taught a class in first aid, another member took a course in canteen work of the Red Cross and another taught two classes in surgical dressings. One of our members taught a class of sewing in her settlement work.

During the year contributions were made to the Norman V. Randolph Fund, to Tennessee Room in Confederate Museum in Richmond and to the Forrest Scholarship Fund.

Three of our members attended the West Tennessee District Conference and luncheon at historic Hotel Gayoso, in May.

A typed list of the charter members and first officers was sent to our Division Secretary.

In our meetings during the year thirteen original talks on historic subjects were given, as well as four papers written. Additions have been made to our Chapter scrapbook.

A program on Southern Music and a paper on the "Life of Stephen Foster" was given.

As we bring to a close our work for another year, we pledge our loyalty and devotion to our sacred cause.

Miss Mary Suggs, *President;*
Miss Mildred Cowan, *Secretary.*

Columbia—Maury Winnie Davis Chapter No. 447

The Maury Winnie Davis Chapter has had its regular meetings. The schools all cooperated with us on Lee's birthday.

We held our Memorial service June 3, at Rose Hill cemetery and placed Flags on our Confederate plot.

Our Veterans' wives will be remembered with cards Christmas and our Chapter is sending a package to one of our member's grandson, E. C. Cunningham, Jr., grandson of Mrs. P. H. Mangrem, who has recently had an operation at Thayer General Hospital at Nashville.

Our same officers were re-elected for another year.

We are doing our part and buying Bonds, Stamps, and working at the Red Cross. We have four girls at Peabody Hall.

Our President was honored by being made Honorary President for life. She has served many years as President of this Chapter.

We feel that we are doing what we can and hope when this war is over and peace comes again we will be more determined than ever.

Our oldest Confederate widow, Mrs. T. J. Shockley, passed away this fall.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank A. Shelton, *President;*
Miss Bina Boyd, *Recording Secretary.*

Cookeville—Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter No. 2123

The Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter held its first regular meeting in January with ten members to carry on the work.

We have six regular meetings during the year with interesting programs arranged for each. Our main objective for the year is to secure records and available history for all War Between the States Veterans of Putnam County and vicinity. Aside from this, the members are active in Red Cross and other defense work.

The Chapter sends best wishes to the Tennessee Division for another successful year and pledges its loyalty and support.

Mrs. Robert W. Lowe, *President.*

Covington—Baker-Lemmon Chapter No. 251

The Chapter has 41 bona fide members, six of whom are nonresident. For the year the plan was voted to hold monthly meetings for organizational security and business only at the place of Red Cross surgical dressings—meeting, and then spending the remainder of the afternoon in that work. This arrangement was not wholly satisfactory as several of the older members were unable to participate in work, but to date there are 1,518 hours of service to the credit of the active ones.

It has since been judged best to have regular program meetings once a quarter to keep alive the interest of all, and so maintain the Chapter. During the summer there were no meetings as has been the regular order.

The cannon in the courthouse yard dedicated to the memory of Tipton County soldiers was sold for scrap to the amount of $46.20, the use of which has not yet been determined.

The Treasurer reports paid to:

Two Confederate Widows in Memphis	$ 5.00
Needy Confederate Fund	5.00
Community House	5.00
One Copy *Bulletin*	.50
Taxes	$23.50
	$39.00

We have lost one Charter member, Miss Katie Lou Shaaf, by death.

We regret the lateness of this report, but the President was away for the summer, and it escaped the mind of the next in line of duty.

Yours very sincerely,

Mrs. J. H. Flowers, *Recording Secretary.*

Dayton—V. C. Allen Chapter No. 1270

The V. C. Allen Chapter of Dayton sends greetings to the 1943 Convention, and reports as follows:

We have held combined business, historical and social meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. The year's work covered subjects outlined by the General and Division Historians.

All pledges and obligations have been paid, and all Memorial Days have been observed.

The Chapter is giving $12.00 per year to the Public Library, and has contributed many books and magazines.

We have been very active in Red Cross and other defense work.

During Women's War Week our members sold $3,700.00 worth of Bonds and Stamps.

The annual five-dollar prize offered by W. B. Allen to the senior class of the Rhea County High School for the best essay, was awarded to Margaret Lawson, on "The Life of Sam Houston."

We regret to report the passing of one of our members, Miss Jenny K. Allen, daughter of the late V. C. Allen, for whom our Chapter was named.

Four subscriptions to the *Bulletin* were taken.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. T. O. Wasson, *President;*
Mrs. H. D. Cunnyngham, *Secretary.*

Dover—Fort Donelson Chapter No. 1582

Motto—*Lest We Forget;* Flower—*Crape Myrtle*

Fort Donelson Chapter sends cordial greetings to the Convention and submits the following report:

Taxes have been paid on twenty-three members. One dollar paid for Sinking Fund. One dollar was sent for Confederate Memorial Room. General Lee's, Sam Davis' and Jeff Davis' birthdays were observed with fitting programs. The venerable General J. W. Rice, with a beautiful tribute to "The Bonny Blue Flag" and the loyal U. D. C.s presented a large Confederate Flag to our Chapter. The Flag was over fifty years old, being used by Col. Forbes at first Confederate Reunion held at Fort Donelson.

Memorial Day was observed. A program was given at the Confederate monument in National Park. An ivy wreath was placed at base of monument by Mrs. Eva Bruton, aged 83 years, our oldest member; at the conclusion a picnic was enjoyed by the Chapter.

Books and magazines have been sent to near-by camps. A subscription to *National Geographic* was sent to the reading room at Camp Campbell. Two subscriptions to the *Bulletin* come to the Chapter, which we find very interesting and helpful.

There are two new applicants for membership.

All members take active part in war work.

Respectively submitted,

MRS. W. C. HOWELL, *President;*
MRS. ORLEAN B. WALTER, *Secretary.*

Dyersburg—John Lauderdale Chapter No. 356

The John Lauderdale Chapter wishes to make the following report:

We have held combined business and historical meetings, using the suggested programs of our Division Historian.

All pledges have been met and per capita tax on thirty members sent promptly.

We furnished a sunroom in the hospital at the Dyersburg Army Air Base, and members have cooperated in all patriotic activities.

Subscriptions to the *Bulletin* have been sent to the high school and public libraries. Several of our members are also subscribers.

The Chapter presented the following books to the High School Library.

Life of Lee (four volumes); *The Army of Tennessee; The Citizen-Soldier; Lincoln Takes Command.*

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. D. W. MOSS, *President;*
MRS. N. P. GRILLS, *Secretary.*

Elizabethton—Major Folsom Chapter No. 1837

Major Folsom Chapter No. 1837 sends greetings to our beloved President and to the Daughters of the Tennessee Division in their Fifty-eighth Assembly at Nashville, and submits the following annual report:

The Chapter held eleven combined business, historical, and social meetings during the year with the President present. The social affairs of the year were: a War Stamp tea in the fall when more than $2,000 was sold in Bonds and Stamps; a delightful Christmas party at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis and another tea there during the Upper East Tennessee Conference; a picnic on the lawn at the home of Mrs. Alex Shell. Mrs. J. Frank Seiler gave a showing of official U. S. Navy pictures sent to her by her son, Lieutenant Commander J. Frank Seiler. The speaker of this affair was Mrs. Mary Moody, of Plant City, Florida, a past Division President. Guests included members of the C. of C. who are now eligible for membership in the mother Chapter.

Three Executive Board meetings were held during the year. All Chapter obligations have been paid to State and National and pledges have been fulfilled. The books of the Chapter Treasurer have been audited and are in order.

Two delegates attended the Tennessee Division Convention in Jackson last October and one of them was elected Tennessee Division Recording Secretary.

Every activity and interest of the Chapter this year has been given constructive publicity. Due notice of all meetings have been published and accounts of all meetings published in the local paper.

The Chapter has taken its place in the patriotic activities, civilian defense, and relief agencies of the community. The Chapter president, Mrs. Murrell Pinson, with Mrs. Alex Shell and Mrs. J. Frank Seiler, have been appointed by Rear Admiral W. H. Allen, U. S. Navy, members of the Civilian Recruiting Committee of the city and environs. Entertainment and three speaking dates have been arranged for WAVES recruiters. The Chapter bought two $100 War Bonds this year, and the Chapter President was Co-chairman of the Third War Loan drive when the county far oversubscribed its quota. Mrs. Pinson is serving for the second year as Chairman of the Woman's Division of the County War Finance Committee. She is also Chairman of the Woman's Section for the County Salvage Committee. Her hours in war work this year total more than 2,000.

Three radio programs have been given. Scripts were written by Mrs. Pinson; she spoke on two of them for the third War Loan and presented Miss Mary Wood in a Flag Day program.

The Chapter Registrar, Mrs. Charles P. Toncray, reports eleven new members whose papers have been approved, two papers and two transfers for C. of C. that are now in the hands of the State Registrar, and 10 papers in the hands of the Chapter Registrar pending completion. Mrs. Toncray held open house one evening for those whose papers were being filled out. Much time was saved and a pleasant evening enjoyed. The organizing President was present.

The Secretary, Mrs. Eric Herzog, reports 61 members now on the roll. There are four who take the *Bulletin*, reports Mrs. J. T. Crouch, Chairman.

All Veterans' graves were decorated with Confederate Flags and flowers on Memorial Day, and an appropriate Memorial service was observed by the Chapter. The names of the Veterans and the cemetery where they rest, with names of those assigned to visit them were published in the local newspaper in advance of the date.

Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin, First Vice-President, Tennessee Division, honored the Major Folsom Chapter by holding her Upper East Tennessee Conference with us at the Elizabethton High School Building. The Chapter President sent letters of invitation to all officers of the

Division, of the Conference District, and to Chapters in Upper East Tennessee. There were ninety-four in attendance, including guests.

The Chapter was most happy to have with it on this day General Julius F. Howell, Commander in Chief of the Confederate Veterans, from Bristol. Mrs. Howell was also a guest for the day.

We also enjoyed the privilege of entertaining our Tennessee Division President, Mrs. Richard M. Jones of Jackson; Mrs. J. E. Johnson, Tennessee Division Recorder of Crosses from Cleveland; and Mrs. Estele Harmon, Tennessee Division Custodian of Flags from Morristown. Mrs. Edward Russell, Past Recording Secretary of Tennessee Division was a guest for the day.

An interesting feature of the program was the history given by the Organizing President, Miss Margaret Armstrong, of the Major Folsom Chapter. Programs were the gift of Mrs. Kitty Folsom Nave, granddaughter of the Major Folsom for whom the Chapter was named. The Chapter attached a War Stamp to each program as a souvenir.

A happy, enthusiastic day was closed with an informal tea given by the Chapter at the home of Mrs. Fred Moore Lewis.

The Chapter President has missed the presence of the beloved, aged chaplain. Mrs. Alice Dungan, who has been able to attend only two meetings this year. Her presence is a benediction and her influence is missed. All officers have given loyal support this year.

With every good wish for a successful Convention, this report is respectfully submitted.

(Mrs. Murrell) Pauline Wrenne Pinson,
President;
Mrs. Eric Herzog, *Recording Secretary.*

Erwin—Rosalie Brown Chapter No. 1763

The Rosalie Brown Chapter sends cordial greetings and best wishes for a most successful Convention.

Ten meetings have been held during the year, with all Memorial Days observed, and interesting historical programs given. The Chapter has been studying the book, *The School of the Citizen-Soldier* with instructive talks given by history teachers from junior and high schools.

The Chapter awarded four essay prizes to students in junior high school grades on the subject, "My Favorite Confederate Hero." Talks were made in the schools on reviews of the books, *Mrs. Robert E. Lee* and *Thomas "Stonewall" Jackson.* Fourteen essays were written.

The Chapter has contributed to all war activities, including 60 or more sweaters knitted, 125 magazines sent to camps, $5.00 to the American Red Cross, $5.00 to the War Memorial Fund, and 30 are buying Bonds regularly. Several have taken first aid and home nursing instruction, and one member is in the Motor Corps.

Mrs Rosalie Brown, organizer of our Chapter and Honorary President, asked to be reinstated as an active member this year. State and General taxes were paid on 41 members, and all other obligations met, with $5.00 contributed to the Norman V. Randolph Fund. One member was lost through demit, and one was voted honorary membership.

The only Confederate Veteran in the county passed away in February at the age of 99. Members assisted with funeral arrangements, sent a Memorial wreath, and attended the funeral services. It was one of the bitterest cold days of the winter, and they had to travel fourteen miles out into the country.

A daughter of a Veteran was remembered at Christmas with a basket of food, and at Easter with a gift of money. Baskets were sent a widow at Christmas, and a bedridden widow was sent a gift on her birthday and at Christmas.

No member attended the District meeting, and because of transportation difficulties, none will attend State Convention.

As the year draws to a close we renew our pledge of loyalty and devotion to our sacred cause.

Mrs. H. P. Broce, *President;*
Leona S. Covnett, *Secretary.*

The Chapter has paid dues on 18 members.

Fayetteville—Zollicoffer-Fulton Chapter No. 16

Lost one member by death, Mrs. Emma Jones Mills.

Lee's birthday was observed in all schools and met with American Legion on Memorial Day.

Three dollars given to Confederate Widows; $1.00 to Lincoln County Woman's Club; $1.00 to Christmas tree for soldiers at Soldiers' Lounge.

Every member who could has helped in some way in Red Cross work, and several members have bought War Bonds and Stamps, as individuals, but not as the Chapter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Frank B. Kelso, *President;*
Mrs. W. F. Cannon, *Secretary.*

Franklin—Franklin Chapter No. 14

Madam President and Daughters of Tennessee Division:

Franklin Chapter No. 14 has held ten combined historical, business and social meetings, using the programs suggested by the Historian General and State Historian.

All Memorial Days have been observed. During the American Legion's Armistice Day program one World War Cross of Military Service was bestowed upon William Bearden. Observing Confederate Memorial Day an impressive exercise, assisted by the American Legion and Franklin High School Band, was held in the McGavock Confederate cemetery. All graves were decorated with Confederate Flags and flowers.

The scholarship to Battle Ground Academy, a compliment of the Academy's Headmaster to the Chapter, is again being used by a son of one of the members. Two girls are being sponsored in the Confederate Memorial Hall.

Its expenditures have been $1.00 to Tennessee Memorial Room in Richmond, $3.00 to General Forrest Scholarship Fund, $5.00 to Nurses' Scholarship Fund, $10.00 to the Red Cross, $10.00 to Chinese Relief, and all financial obligations.

Eight members are subscribing to the *Bulletin*.

The members are giving service and substance to many phases of wartime activities. Some of the contributions are knitting, selling and buying Bonds and Stamps, sewing, folding bandages, being hostess in Soldiers' Lounge, Block Leaders, giving blood, books, and magazines for camps, scraps for drives—including the four cannons on the "Confederate Square"—if needed.

Four new members have been added to its roll and have two applications ready for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. W. R.) Robbie Reams Morton, *President;*
(Mrs. Geo. A.) Mary B. Brown, *Secretary.*

Gallatin—Clark Chapter No. 13

Clark Chapter has held 12 historic and business meetings. The meetings are held at Trousdale Place the first Saturday afternoon of each month.

The Historian, Mrs. Richard Alexander, has used State program. She reviewed the book, *The School of the Citizen-Soldier.* It was most interesting and instructive.

All Chapter obligations have been paid: $4.00 to Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Fund; nine subscriptions to the U. D. C. *Bulletin;* 61 books added to Trousdale Library. Clark Chapter presented to each of the schools in Gallatin a copy of *The School of the Citizen-Soldier*," by Lt. Col. Robert A. Griffin and Lt. Col. Roland M. Shaw.

Trousdale Place, the Chapter House is being used for Recreational Center and U. S. O. House for the Middle Tennessee Army Maneuvers. The soldiers enjoy the books and magazines, and most of all, the pianos in the building.

One member of Clark Chapter is all time hostess of U. S. O. at Trousdale Place; other members serve one day each week. Two members serve as Chairman at the surgical dressing room. Three members are Block Leaders, helping the Civilian Defense and Red Cross. Another member of the Chapter, Miss Amanda Love, a nurse, is serving with the armed forces in England.

In August the Clark Chapter joined the D. A. R. Chapter and served tea to about 600 soldiers.

Memorial Day was observed decorating graves with Flags and flowers.

October meeting was held in the home of the Chaplain, Mrs. Will Senter.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Crockett D. Robbins, *President.*

Jackson—Musidora C. McCorry Chapter No. 5

The members of Musidora C. McCorry Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, have the privilege of visiting and bearing gifts and showing especial attention to the only Confederate Veteran living in Madison County—Mr. John Stribling—who celebrates his 105th birthday anniversary on October 15th.

The Chapter met all obligations to Norman Randolph Fund, Confederate Memorial Hall in Richmond, Virginia, the Nurses' Fund, and Jefferson Davis Fund. The Chapter has 204 members. There are four subscriptions to the *Bulletin.* There were nine speakers sent to our local schools and colleges by Historian. Six Chapter members read papers at regular meetings.

Mrs. Mary Luter presented to the Chapter a 13-volume history, *The South in the Building of a Nation*, from the library of her mother, Mrs. Birdie Askew Owen. These books are placed in the city library.

All memorials and anniversaries were observed, and a Robert E. Lee luncheon at New Southern Hotel on January 19. There were twelve business and social meetings at which twelve historical papers were read. Patriotic Southern songs were sung in our schools and teachers were encouraged to use properly and correctly written histories.

Among our patriotic activities were 11,287 hours of Red Cross work, which include sewing, knitting, first aid classes, surgical dressings, and canteen. Civil defense work includes 980 hours at "Little White House," local headquarters for sale of Stamps and Bonds. Bonds bought by 145 members and Stamps almost 100%.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bradford Murdoch, *President;*
Mrs. Marcus Phillips,
Recording Secretary.

Jackson—William H. Jackson Chapter No. 1878

Greetings on the Forty-eighth Convention of the United Daughters of Confederacy.

The General William H. Jackson Chapter U. D. C. No. 1878 of Jackson, wishes to submit the following report:

We have had eleven historical meetings with good attendance, an interesting program as outlined by the State Historian at each meeting.

We have paid per capita tax on thirty-seven members, and have had one new member. All of our obligations and pledges have been met.

We have observed all U. D. C. Memorial Days.

We gave a historical book to the Benuis School Library. We have remembered Mr. Stribling; Madison County's remaining Veteran, on Christmas, Lee's birthday, and on his own one hundred and third (103) birthday.

In war activities, we include this report:

Home Nursing, 2; Nutrition and Canteen Work, 2; Red Cross, 200 hours; First-aid Course, 2; Teaching First Aid, 1; Service Clubs, 8; Knitted Articles, 4 (sweaters); Books, Magazines, Etc., 100; Cadet

Entertaining, 7; Surgical Dressings, 5 (regular workers); Kits, 10; Volunteer Workers at Rationing Board, 2; White House Workers, 3 (80 hours); Buying of Bonds and Stamps, 18.

This is the record of our members who attend each meeting.

Respectfully,

Mrs. Willie Pope Henry, *President;*
(Mrs. W. F.) Lorrain C. McKissack, *Secretary.*

Johnson City—Johnson City Chapter No. 754

Madam President and Daughters:

Greetings and best wishes to this the Forty-eighth Annual Convention, Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, from Johnson City Chapter No. 754.

The activities of this Chapter have been many and varied this year. We have held nine monthly meetings in the homes of members, and have followed the programs as outlined by the General and State Historians. Since it is impossible to secure radio time due to war conditions, Memorial Days have been observed at regular meetings of Chapter. Beautiful tributes were paid General Lee by the ministers of the local churches on January 17 in their usual Sunday morning services.

A signal honor came to this Chapter last November, namely the election of Mrs. Robt. Bachman to Registrar General.

In November we had the pleasure of having Mrs. Murrell Pinson, President of Major Folsom Chapter, Elizabethton, as our guest. She gave us a concise report of the U. D. C. Convention which she had just attended.

In December we enjoyed our annual Christmas party and remembered our four Confederate Widows with appropriate gifts.

In March the annual benefit card party and fashion show was held at John Sevier Hotel. Due to the ruling of OPA it was not possible to have a modern fashion show and instead fashions of long ago were modeled. A member of the Chapter wrote the script which depicted each character portrayed, impersonating women or prominence of this section from the time of Mrs. Landon C. Haynes to present Chapter members. This collection of original gowns is owned by a member or the Chapter.

In March we celebrated the thirty-ninth anniversary of the Chapter, presenting each charter member a corsage.

The members are cooperating in every way with all war agencies. We have made twenty-four surgeon's gowns for use in local surgical dressings room. These were a gift from the Chapter and are kept for use for those who do not have uniforms. To date we have made over four hundred caps since June. The profit from sale of caps has paid all operating expenses of work room. Mrs. Allen Harris, charter member of this Chapter, is Production Chairman of all Red Cross work.

One member of Chapter has taught three classes in home nursing; another is chairman of home nursing; another staff assistant and two others, supervisors. Almost every member has invested in Bonds. The Chapter has three twenty-five dollar Bonds to date. We assisted in Bond drives by having a booth in downtown section.

Sixty books were donated for U. S. O.

We have lost three of our loyal members by death—Mrs. Cora Adams Peoples, Mrs. James A. Martin, and Mrs. Luke Bayles, an honorary member Confederate Widow.

We are happy to close the year's work with General and State tax paid on seventy-three members, largest enrollment in history of Chapter. Fifteen were by reinstatement. All obligations and pledges paid; doubled our pledge for needy Confederate Women. Twelve members take *Bulletin.* With the increase in membership we expect greater accomplishments for 1944.

Respectfully yours,

(MRS. WINTON) MARY JOE CHAMBERS.

Johnson City—Sidney Lanier Chapter No. 2115

We are paying our per capita tax, but our Chapter is inactive this year due to the fact that so many of our girls are away from the city and in war work, that we have not been able to continue our Club work.

MARA ELIZABETH LEONARD, *President;*
HORTENSE HAYES POWELL, *Secretary.*

Kingsport—Major Frank Phipps Chapter No. 1949

Major Frank Phipps Chapter U. D. C. regrets very much that we can't attend this Session. Maybe we can start back when the war is over and attend all the meetings. Hope you have a most pleasant Session.

Our programs have been very interesting this year. They have been taken from the book, *School of Citizen-Soldier.* Have had some good speakers.

We have observed our ten meetings. Had Memorial Day in June. Had our annual picnic in August, which was one of the best we have had.

Christmas we remembered our belle of the sixties with a gift. She is one hundred and one years old.

We gave $10.00 to a family that got their home burned; to a widow, $2.00.

Gave the book *School of Citizen-Soldier* to the Dobyns-Bennett High School Library.

We were 100% in the book drive to U. S. O.

Gave $1.00 to the Tennessee Confederate room in Richmond; $5.00 to Randolph-Macon Fund.

Five taking the *Bulletin.*

All members have their dues paid and our per capita tax has been paid.

Gave $5.00 to Infantile Paralysis Fund; gave two gifts to two children, who were sick. Their mothers belong to our Chapter.

We sponsored the "Purity products" in the spring; made $59.19.

Made $10.50 in subscriptions to *Holland's* magazine.

Gave $5.00 to a high school student for the best essay on "Southern Literature."

We bought and placed Flags on the graves of Confederate soldiers Memorial Day.

Sewing, yes; knitting, yes; surgical dressings, yes; first aid, yes; home nursing, yes; nurses' aide, yes.

Cancer Fund, $5.00.

We bought three $100 Bonds.

Filled 16 kits for soldier boys.

We remembered all our sick members with flowers or a gift. Have sent sympathy, Christmas and "get well" cards.

Each member has helped with the scrap and tin can drive.

Lost one member by demit.

Have papers filled out for one new member.

We will soon have six Service Crosses ready to deliver.

Several of our members have received pins for over one hundred hours' work in Red Cross.

In the present day tragedy we are putting forth every effort to do our part, as the women of the South have all ready done.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. I. M. Fuller, *President;*
Ethel Warrick, *Secretary.*

Knoxville—General Thomas Lanier Clingman Chapter No. 2119

Madam President, Daughters of the Confederacy:

The Thomas Lanier Clingman Chapter has had a successful year in spite of the many difficulties brought on by war. Nearly half of our forty members are scattered throughout the country at various Army posts with their husbands. The others who remain in Knoxville are school girls, young mothers, and business women. All are quite busy, of course, with studying, running homes, and war jobs.

Nevertheless, we have managed to continue our meetings each month, pay our per capita tax, and meet our obligations. We feel very proud that we are able to "do our part" in this war as all Southern women did in that other war.

Our Chapter has been busy with Red Cross work—making bandages, knitting, and sewing. Several of our members have given their services in civilian defense work. Indeed we are all doing what we can, as we can.

We are determined to stay together and enlarge our group so that we may be worthy of our name of Daughters of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary C. Reeder, (*President*, 1942-43).

Knoxville—Knoxville Chapter No. 89

The meetings as in the past have been held on the third Wednesday of each month. All have been well attended and enjoyed. We have paid all pledges, have two new members by application, and one by demit, Gen. Zollicoffer. Sam Davis Memorial Days were observed with loving tributes and beautiful music. Two deceased Chapter members, were given a Memorial. The Chapter filled twenty-five kit bags for servicemen going overseas.

Our Chapter has taken part in all Bond drives. In the last drive, one of our members was Chairman of the Woman's Division. Their quota was one million—however, $476,000 over their quota was sold. This member gave most of her time for one month. All Chapter members have purchased Bonds and Stamps. The Chapter has bought $3,800.00 of Government Bonds ($100 paid-up ones). The Executive Secretary of the Red Cross is a member of Knoxville Chapter and has given 20 years of service. Another member has given 13 years' service in Roll Call. All Chapter members give time at Red Cross and some kind of war work; 3,000 hours go to one member knitting and making surgical dressings. Our Chapter President has 600 hours in Canteen. Many members have fewer hours. Twenty have pins—100 hours is required to win a pin. Two hundred and fifty sweaters have been made. The Past President gives one all-night duty, and one 6-hour duty to U. S. O. each week, also twice a week at Red Cross. Two members are on Committee for nurses' training. The fall luncheon was well attended. The spring luncheon was omitted. Chapter voted to give $5.00 for prize to C. of C. getting the most new members. We have planned for talks at schools on good citizenship. The banquet on January 19, honoring Gen. Robert E. Lee, was a delightful affair. Speaker of the evening, Judge John Green, presented programs to the guests. On them were a picture of Gen. Lee and his home. Eighty-five guests were present.

Knox Chapter was hostess to Lower East Tennessee District Conference in May, Mrs. J. O. Devlin, First Vice-President, presiding. Other honored guests attending were Mrs. Richard Jones, Division President; Mrs. Yearwood, Honorary President, and Mrs. Edward Russell, former Recording Secretary.

Our Scholarship girl, Elizabeth McWhorter, using the Gen. Zollicoffer Scholarship at U. of T., was an honor student, making the highest credits of any coed ever attending U. of T.—also having highest credits in English of the senior class.

We hope to have a lovely park. Our trustee has purchased for the Chapter a lot—175 ft. by 175 ft.—adjoining the Chapter Hall, and it will be called "Confederate Park."

Ninety-five new books have been added to our growing library. All have U. D. C. bookplates. We have now 200 volumes and hope to fill three lovely bookcases presented us. All books are on Southern subjects and history, Rachel Carson. C. of C. Chapter is growing and is always on our Christmas program.

Knox Chapter is all out to do their part in this time of need, and to keep alive the memory of our beloved soldiers of the Confederacy.

Respectfully submitted,

KATHERINE H. ZEMP,
Retiring President of Knoxville Chapter.

Lebanon—Lebanon Chapter No. 329

Lebanon Chapter No. 329 sends greetings and submits the following report:

Eleven combined business, historical, and social meetings held this year.

Practically all birthdays observed.

Memorial Day observed jointly with other patriotic organizations.

Baskets of fruits and flowers sent sick and elderly members at Christmas.

Two young ladies have occupied the room at Peabody College for the past year, sponsored by the Lebanon Chapter.

Red Cross work has been done by many members under the leadership of our President as Chairman.

Donations as follows: $5.00 to make it possible for one boy to attend Boys' State at Castle Heights Military Academy; $2.00 Randolph Fund; $3.00 for purchase of history book to be reviewed by Chapter.

Three $25.00 War Bonds purchased by Chapter.

Forty-three paid up members; two members lost by death; one surviving Confederate Veteran.

Miss Ida Williams, *President;*
Mrs. Kate Measle, *Recording Secretary.*

Memphis—Admiral Raphael Semmes Chapter No. 1805

Admiral Raphael Semmes Chapter No. 1805 sends greetings and best wishes for a pleasant and successful Division Convention of 1943.

Our meetings have been held in the homes of the members, which combined business, historical, and social hours. The members have been cooperative and alert to every call.

All pledges and obligations, both State and General, have been paid. We have contributed to the Norman V. Randolph Fund, the Red Cross, the U. S. O., and the Community Fund.

Our Historian, Mrs. Willis Cates, has presented most interesting programs in which she has followed as closely as possible the outline furnished by the Historian General.

All members are interested in some form of war work, either sewing, knitting, canteen work, or hospital work. We have joined other Memphis Chapters in sponsoring one Sunday night for the last five months at the U. S. O. We furnished refreshments, music, junior, and senior hostesses.

When the 4th Ferry Command came to Memphis late in 1942 the Semmes Chapter furnished the first day room for the enlisted men; with divans, radios, chairs, tables, lamps, victrolas, ping-pong tables, piano, curtains for the windows, and at Christmas time decorated a large tree for the boys. Members are giving several hours each week sewing for the different squadrons now located at the Ferry Command. We also have collected and given them over 1,500 magazines.

We are 100% buying Bonds and Stamps; saving tin cans, grease, scrap iron, and old tooth brushes.

We participated, as usual, in the Lee Day celebration which Memphis Technical High School sponsors each year. Every heart was sad that day, for not a one of our three beloved Veterans were able to attend, nor will they ever be able to celebrate that day with us again in person, for in the last few months they have gone to answer the Roll Call with their "buddies." We know they will be there in spirit and always be an inspiration to us to glorify their memory.

Flowers and sympathy cards have been sent members in distress by reason of illness or death.

As the year draws to a close we pledge loyalty for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. CLARENCE) IDELLE A. COOLEY, *President;*
(MRS. G. E.) EMMA M. TURBEVILLE, *Secretary.*

Memphis—Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter No. 1911

The Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter of Memphis continues its program of regular monthly meetings in the homes of members where business, historical, and social activities are combined with war work.

Mrs. D. H. O'Neill, Sunshine Chairman, has kept in close contact with our Veterans and with the widows of veterans, remembering them at each holiday and at other seasons with appropriate gifts, cards, and flowers.

Miss Eugenia Grismore, Chairman of Red Cross Activities, has kept the Chapter busy at each meeting with the folding or assembling of small articles for overseas kits. She has sponsored the sale of Stamps and has encouraged the Chapter to purchase Bonds to the extent of 100% of the membership. Mrs. J. F. Humphreys was Chairman of Bonds during the third War Loan drive, and contacted and sold Bonds to our members.

Permanent books for the Kennedy General Hospital were supplied by our Chapter on four different occasions, with our contribution running to more than 400 carefully selected volumes.

On June 3 we installed a marker at the grave of General R. E. Bullington with an appropriate ceremony, following Confederate Memorial Day services at Elmwood cemetery. All of the Memphis Chapters were invited to participate in this service.

A Memphis Council of Presidents was organized with presidents of the Memphis Chapters of the U. D. C. as members. The purpose of this organization is to work more effectively together on big projects as a unit instead of working individually as a Chapter. The President of our Chapter is Chairman of this group. Through this organization, six months' work was sponsored at the Tennessee Club, U. S. O., where more than 500 boys were fed on Sunday evening and junior hostesses were provided for dancing and recreation.

We have contributed $5.00 to the Norman V. Randolph Fund, also to the Fund for the upkeep on Beauvoir. We have also met all other obligations required of an active U. D. C. Chapter.

The Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter sponsored two girls for rooms at Peabody College. Both had high scholastic records and were accepted.

All patriotic Southern days are remembered appropriately. All Southern Heroes remembered. All calls upon our Chapter are met to the best of our ability.

So as 1943 comes to a close, the Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter feels that in spite of many difficulties presented by war conditions, we are fulfilling our purpose of preserving Southern ideals and traditions to the best of our ability. Our Historian, Mrs. James Canfield, combines our historical programs with current events, giving us our Southern background and our challenge to meet world conditions today.

There *is* a joy in a task well done!

(Mrs. R. B.) Joan F. Strong, *President;*
Louise Morley Webb, *Secretary.*

Memphis—General Forrest Chapter No. 1194

Madam President and Daughters:

Conservation is the order of the day
And government rules we must obey—
So reports must be brief—
The briefer the better;
So this report is more like a letter.

Twelve meetings were held, but our Veterans weren't there;
They've gone to a country, beautiful and fair,
To join their comrades across the river.

Confederate women now number eight;
One has passed through the pearly gate
To meet the loved one who went before,
And was waiting to greet her on the shore.

Memorial Days observed were many—
Historical subjects, we didn't omit any;
Radio talks on Forrest and Lanier
Were said by many, the best of the year.

On Armistice Day we led all others
In sales of poppies for disabled men,
And gladly our support we lend.

Four thousand hours in Red Cross work,
Our patriotic duty we do not shirk.
Every call from government and local we heed
As I'm sure you'll agree as the report I read:

Members, 82.
Red Cross Membership, 80.
Red Cross nurse, one; teacher, one.
Loads of scrap, 3; grease, 350 pounds; tin, 500 pounds.
Victory gardens, 25.

Five sew for Ferry Command weekly, our President giving 340 hours since April.

1,500 hours U. S. O.

1,000 books and magazines; 20 subscribers for periodicals for servicemen; 200 Bibles given.

Two blood donors; secured $100.00 by President for blood plasma; Motor Corps, one every day weekly; Canteen, three.

First aid, 10.

Volunteers in local defense, 128 hours.

Garments and knitted articles, 83.

One member assisted in marriage of two lieutenants in her home.

Sixty write letters to servicemen.

One of our C. of C. joins Nurses' Corps and one Marine; one Daughter of member WAC.

Eighty purchased War Bonds and Stamps.

Collecting toys for British children.

Thirteen subscribers to *Bulletin.*

$25.00 to Norman Randolph Fund; $10.00 to General Forrest Scholarship.

Two U. D. C. pins ordered.

All pledges paid as the books will show; my time is up—and I must go.

One member received for Peabody.

Chapter offered prize to C. of C.

MRS. MARY FORREST BRADLEY, *President;*
MRS. J. L. HIGHSAW, *Recording Secretary.*

Memphis—J. Harvey Mathes Chapter No. 835

MOTTO—"*Peace and Purity*"

FLOWER—*Red and White Roses*

Madam President and Daughters:

The J. Harvey Mathes Chapter extends greetings and best wishes to the Daughters assembled.

At our September meeting officers were elected for 1943 and plans made for the year's work. At this time the Treasurer reported all state dues and general tax paid.

Our Chapter has given books and magazines to the U. S. O. centers and assisted in entertaining the soldiers at our local centers. We have also done outstanding work in the Red Cross surgical dressings department.

As has been our custom for many years, we assisted the Ladies' Confederate Memorial Association in paying tribute to our dead heroes at Elmwood cemetery in Soldiers' Rest—June 3rd last.

We were saddened by the death of two members during this year—namely, Mrs. A. S. Arthur and Miss Mary Pettus Thomas.

Our three last Veterans—General R. E. Bullington, Reverend R. A. Smith, and Mr. John Porter—answered the final summons during the past year.

"Love leans on Memory until the touch of God makes it immortal."

We have faithfully carried on our historical work, enjoyed our interesting social meetings and as the year closes may we renew our allegiance to our noble cause and promise our faithful cooperation to the end that our heritage shall ever be esteemed and treasured.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. John L. Jelks, *President;*
Mrs. Ben C. Mathes, *Recording Secretary.*

Memphis—Mary Latham Chapter No. 474

The Mary Latham Chapter, Memphis, has been actively engaged with war work—in addition to the regular meetings. Interesting historical meetings, following the outlines given by the State and General Historians, were held and well attended.

Three hundred pupils competed for essay prizes. A $5.00 prize was awarded each to the Lausanne and Technical High Schools. Mrs. W. S. Jett awarded a $10.00 prize for Oratory at Lee's birthday celebration at Technical High School. Through the Mary Latham Chapter Mrs. Jett of the Lausanne School offers a Scholarship in memory of her father, General C. A. Dessausure.

The Book Club sponsors book reviews, addresses, current topics, Southern poetry, Southern history, and musical programs. Per capita tax, sinking fund and Randolph Fund were paid. The Chapter furnished funds and workers in cooperation with other Chapters for the U. S. O. Members have attended Red Cross, first aid, Nurses' classes, and have furnished instructors for the Red Cross.

Sympathy cards and flowers were sent to those in sorrow. A radio was given to a shut-in; also milk furnished daily. Magazines were placed in Kennedy Hospital. Newspapers were sent to our boys in camp. Five volumes each of *Confederate Veteran* were given to Technical High School and Lausanne School. A copy of Gen'l Ben Lear's *Citizen-Soldier* was presented to Tech High School.

Mrs. P. D. Mingledorff, *President.*

Memphis—Sarah Law Chapter No. 110

Greetings to the Division Convention from Sarah Law Chapter No. 110!

Sarah Law Chapter has had a most successful year just past. In spite of much unrest and many calls from other sources, we have carried on. We held ten meetings, combining business and historical programs.

All obligations as set by the Division have been paid—$15 to the Mrs. Norman V. Randolph Fund; $10.00 to the General Forrest Scholarship Fund; $10.00 to the Nurses' Fund; $8.00 to Red Cross.

Our Sunshine Committee remembered our Veterans and Widows with flowers, baskets, fruit, and cards. Those members who were ill or in sorrow were also reminded of our love.

All have been busily engaged in some phase of war work. The majority of the members are buying Bonds and Stamps. Many hours of service have been given to Red Cross and other war relief agencies. Our outstanding contribution was the gift of thirty-six Testaments to the Naval Training Station located at Millington. A magnolia tree was given to Kennedy General Hospital. We joined with five other Chapters in the city and furnished cookies and fruit punch once a month at the U. S. O. for the past five months—serving approximately 400 servicemen each time.

We followed the historical programs as outlined by the Historian General. We bought the book *School of the Citizen-Soldier* and had the members to read and discuss the Chapters as outlined. Due to the effort of our Historian, Mrs. R. D. Farrow, these programs were intensely interesting. We were most fortunate in securing the records made by the Peabody Symphony Orchestra of Baltimore of Sidney Lanier's cantata and having them played over station WMPS on Lanier's birthday. We have seven subscribers to the official *Bulletin.*

Per capita tax has been paid on 44 members. We have added one new member, but have lost two—Miss Mary Lake and Mrs. J. M. Capps having passed away during the year.

It was our pleasure, together with the other Memphis Chapters, to be hostess to the District Conference in West Tennessee in May. The President attended the General Convention in St. Louis, Mo., last November.

We endorsed one girl for room in Memorial Hall, Peabody College.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. M. G. Boulware, *President;*
Mrs. V. B. Humphries,
Recording Secretary.

Morristown—Sam Davis Chapter No. 410

Sam Davis Chapter No. 410, Morristown, sends greetings to the Tennessee Division Convention in session at the Hotel Noel in Nashville.

We have had a hard year, due to the burning last November of our Club House, in which we have one-fourth ownership. Since that time it has been rebuilt and completely redecorated. While we were meeting at the hotel, we had a rather small attendance but the rest of the year we had splendid attendance of members and invited guests.

Our members have been cooperative and alert to every call, and have been almost 100% in doing Red Cross and defense work. They have spent more than a thousand hours in this kind of work. We had a very successful Third War Bond drive, our club cooperating with other clubs in keeping open two booths down in town. All of our members bought some Bonds and some were able to buy a great many. Our club sold more than $25,000.00 worth. There were six $1,000.00 Bonds bought within the membership.

We have lost one member by death.

Our treasurer has paid out besides local expenses, the following: $36.85 for General and State taxes, paying on 67 members; $1.00 to Tennessee Room at Richmond; $1.00 sinking Fund; $6.00 to needy Confederate Women; $45.00 for library work; $3.00 for a book—*School of the Citizen-Soldier*—and $5.00 to Red Cross Roll Call.

We have ten subscribers to the *Bulletin* and have bought three U. D. C. pins. We followed the suggestions of our Historian General in our programs last year and have planned our new Yearbook along the same lines. Our Yearbook for the coming year has been printed at a cost of $16.65, and we think it unusually interesting. We began our new club year September 9 with a splendid program and almost 100% attendance of our local members and invited guests. We pledge our loyalty and service to our organization and intend to continue in all branches of service to our Country.

Our aim for the coming year is to acquaint us with the development and the essentials for the understanding and appreciation of the Nation's history.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. R. R. Andrews, *President;*
Mrs. George N. Smith, *Secretary.*

Mountain City—Capt. Roby Brown Chapter No. 1897

The Capt. Roby Brown Chapter sends greetings and best wishes for a most successful year.

We have had our meetings each month in the homes of members: historical, business, and social combined. Excellent programs have been arranged by our Historian, Mrs. Ray Shoun, in observance of all our 18 Memorial Days.

Gen. Robert E. Lee's and Gen. Stonewall Jackson's birthdays were observed with fine programs in four of our leading schools. A wonderful address was given; music furnished by high school band.

I have given through my school work over 200 books, magazines, and cards. Other members have given books to the school library.

Baskets of fruit and flowers have been sent to the sick and shut-in members; also cards. At Christmas a gift was given to our only colonial belle, Mrs. Mattie Wills, a sister to Capt. Roby Brown, for whom our Chapter is named.

Have all Divisional and General taxes paid.

As an annual custom Flags were placed on the graves of Confederate Veterans in our local cemetery.

Papers on the South and Southerners have been given at each meeting. We have reviewed Southern history and great Southerners.

Our members are doing Red Cross work. Also are doing sewing, knitting, and surgical dressings.

The members are buying War Bonds and Stamps; are giving fats, scrap iron, and doing all they can to help the war work.

During these trying times we are proud to be members of such a worthy organization and will do our best in preserving the spirit and fostering the work of the Southern cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Bruce A. Lacy, *President;*
Miss Lizzie Donnelly, *Secretary.*

Murfreesboro—Murfreesboro Chapter No. 91

Murfreesboro Chapter No. 91 sends greetings and best wishes for a most successful year.

Our Chapter has met regularly, holding its monthly meetings combining historical, business, and social features. All Division and General taxes have been paid. We have one new member; three applications for memberships have been received; another is transferring to our Chapter. We have lost one by death and one by resignation.

We donated $20.00 to Nurses' Fund. One girl was endorsed for room in Memorial Hall, Peabody College, and is now occupying the room.

A large delegation attended District Conference held in Nashville.

President Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed with an impressive exercise at the Confederate Circle in Evergreen cemetery, June 6.

We have one living Confederate Veteran, Mr. Frank Ross, whom we honor on various occasions.

We have twenty members buying Bonds and a number of members active in patriotic and Red Cross services.

As the year draws to a close we pledge loyalty and service for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. W. H. Westbrook, *President;*
Mrs. B. F. Gannaway, Secretary.

Nashville—General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter No. 1430

Madam President and United Daughters of the Confederacy:

We have had twelve combined business and historical meetings, with programs outlined by the Division Historian.

We have affiliated with the Nashville Chapters in commemorating the birthday of Gen. Robert E. Lee with a luncheon at the Maxwell House January 19—eleven members attending—and in sending speakers to schools.

We had two members to attend the Radio Council luncheon—Mrs. W. Robt. Coleman and Mrs. O. Wilson Swint—at the Hermitage Hotel during the month of December.

Our Chapter Historian, Miss Annie Cody, who is also State Historian was appointed General Chairman of the National Organization for the Shiloh Records, replacing Mrs. Robt. Bachman, who was elected Registrar General.

We have cooperated with the Nashville Chapters in observance of the Confederate Memorial, the birthday of Jefferson Davis. At Mount Olivet Cemetery two of our C. of C. members—Geraldine Norris and Betty Ruth Randolph—placed red roses in the ivy wreath as the names of our Confederate dead were called. Two of our members visited the grave of General Zollicoffer and placed a Confederate Flag there. We cooperated with local Chapters observing 18 Memorial Days on radio programs with a special program on the birthday of General Zollicoffer.

Seven of our members attended the District Conference held at the Maxwell House, May 11. Miss Cody, State Historian, and Mrs. Koonce, State Director, gave brief reports.

Two members have been reinstated; five Sam Davis C. of C. members by Transfer; one new member pending.

We have been saddened by the loss of our beloved Poet Laureate, Mrs. J. S. Bender—and Miss Virginia Wilson—who was a direct descendant of General Zollicoffer.

We have three subscribers to the *Bulletin.*

We have endorsed one young lady to enter the Confederate Memorial Hall at Peabody.

Our Chapter affiliated with the local Chapters at a Tea given in the Social-Religious Building at Peabody College, honoring Dr. A. L. Crabb, who reviewed his historic book, *Supper at the Maxwell House.* Cadets at Peabody were also guests.

We participated with local patriotic organizations in giving a beautiful American Flag to the Air Cadets at Peabody. Mrs. Nancy Rice Anderson came to our August meeting and gave a talk on the work of the American Red Cross.

Miss Cody was appointed Chairman for Bonds and Stamps at downtown booths for all Nashville Chapters for the duration. Our members have been active in different phases of war work, selling of Bonds and Stamps four different times; two of our Sam Davis C. of C.—Anne and Ruth Koonce—assisted us. They are knitting, doing surgical dressings, home nursing, first aid course, canteen, nutrition, air warden, civilian defense, books and magazines sent to camps, rationing, scrap drives, tin cans, contribution to Red Cross, entertaining of soldiers in homes and U. S. O. We have paid all pledges and per capita taxes, fulfilled all obligations.

Miss Cody was elected to serve as Chairman General of the U. D. C. Convention, which convenes in Nashville October 12, 13, 14. It was my pleasure during the summer months to have a meeting at my home in the form of a "Victory Picnic." Nineteen were present, each bringing a dish.

It has been only through the loyal support and wonderful cooperation of my members that enabled me to make this report.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Willis T.) Martha Luton Koonce, *President;*
(Mrs. O. Wilson) Laura Carter Swint, *Secretary.*

Nashville—General Robert E. Lee Chapter No. 1695

The General Robert E. Lee Chapter extends greetings and best wishes for a most successful Convention.

We are happy to report another successful year. We have had ten regular monthly meetings. Our Historian has followed the outline given by the Historian General and State Historian in all programs.

We have met our obligations and paid taxes on twenty-two members. We have cooperated with the Affiliated Chapters of Nashville in the Lee Day Luncheon, Confederate Decoration Day Services, Radio Programs, Bond Sales, and assisted the other Chapters in entertaining the Middle Tennessee Conference.

We have sent gifts to two needy Confederate women, and remembered our sick and bereaved members with cards and visits. Endorsed a young lady for Confederate Memorial Hall. Two members subscribed to the *Bulletin.* All members have been active in patriotic work throughout the year. One new member has been added to our roll, and another's papers are pending.

We are proud of our new Chapter Flag which has been one of our objectives for the year.

This closes another year of happy faithful service to our beloved cause.

Respectfully submitted,

(Mrs. Chas.) Elsye Bader Cheshire, *President;*
(Mrs. John) Lois N. Condra, *Secretary.*

Nashville—General William B. Bate Chapter No. 245

We extend greetings to the Forty-eighth Annual Convention of Tennessee Division of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

Our Chapter has maintained it's past record in observing all Memorial Days, in contributing to every Division obligation and have followed the prescribed historical program for the year.

We have had twelve combined business, historical, and social meetings and have held two executive board meetings.

Three honorary members were elected this year—Mrs. Eleanor Gillespie, Mrs. W. C. Covington and Mrs. W. T. Davis. Mrs. Davis has recently passed away.

We have two new members, totaling seventy-three (73) Chapter members.

The correct birthplace of our Organization was substantiated by Mrs. Harvey A. Cragon, Jr.

The United Daughters of the Confederacy was organized in the Frank Cheatham bivouac room of the old Baxter Court Building, now the Exchange Building on Church Street, Nashville.

Mrs. W. M. Carr presented the Chapter with a handsome Service Flag.

A Certificate entitling our Chapter to a Treasury Flag has been secured.

A State prize of $5.00 is awarded by our Chapter for the best essay written on the subject: "What Tennesseans Have Contributed to the American Way of Life."

Prizes are awarded each year for the best essays written by junior and senior high school students of the city and county.

Miss Reecy Davis of Cavert Junior High School received our junior high prize. Subject: "Affectionate Relation Between Master and Slave."

Wm. Hicks of Bellview Senior High School was winner of our senior high prize. Subject: "Matthew Fontaine Maury, First Meteorologist and First Internationalist."

Seventy-five essays were written by students in schools assigned to our Chapter.

A $25.00 War Bond has been purchased by our Chapter.

Two Confederate Veterans have been remembered with gifts.

Mrs. R. H. Poindexter sponsored the annual Benefit Concert at Centennial Club. Proceeds, $105.00.

We assisted at a Tea given by Affiliation in honor of Dr. Crabb at Peabody College.

Miss Mary Evelyn Smith, niece of our Historian, Mrs. David Rice, has secured the Raphael Semmes Scholarship at the University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

Miss June Elizabeth Pemberton, sponsored by two girls in our Chapter is in Peabody Memorial Dormitory.

Nineteen radio programs have been shared with Affiliation.

One Lee Day program was given for all schools in city and county.

Four books with bookplates given to Peabody Memorial Library.

Placed numerous relics in Confederate Museum, three Confederate Scrapbooks and one Yearbook in State Archives.

Bulletin subscribers, fifteen.

Patriotic Activities Civilian Defense Report:

Local Civil Defense Workers, 3; Block Chairman, 3; First Aid Workers, 34; Nurses' Aide, 1 with 200 hours; Blood Donors, 1; Red Cross Supervisors, 3 and 1 Staff Assistant.

Sale of War Bonds in Stores, $9,666.50; Sale of War Stamps, $98.50; War Bonds purchased by members, $15,825.00; Stamps purchased by members, $60.00.

Hours of Service:

Red Cross Surgical Dressings, 1,698½ hours; Church Centers and U. S. O., 211 Sewing hours; Volunteer Work in Civil Defense, 170 hours; Victory Gardens, 12; Knitted Articles, 72; Garments Made, 365; Kits Made, 63; War Production Class, 400 hours.

Books and Magazines to Soldiers' Lounges and Thayer Hospital:

106 Books; 60 Readers Digest; 50 Religious Publications; 300 Magazines; 15 New Testaments; 90 Books with U. D. C. Bookplates; Books valued at $175.00.

We have sent cookies, cakes and candy, to soldiers and entertained many. Have donated cans, fat, and a large amount of scrap metal.

Chapter Donations:

$15.00, Red Cross; $5.00, U. S. O.; $2.00, Community War Chest; $5.00, Nurses' Training Aid; $1.00, Southern Literature Fund; $1.00, Confederate Memorial Room at Richmond; $5.00, Norman Randolph Fund; $5.00, N. B. Forrest Scholarship Fund; $250.00, Student Loan for Confederate descendants at Vanderbilt University.

I am privileged to make this report through the faithful cooperation of Chapter members.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Geo. B. Farrar, *President;*
Mrs. J. W. Gillespie, *Secretary.*

Nashville—Kate Litton Hickman Chapter No. 597

Dear Daughters:

"Service to Our Country" is the challenge of the hour, and we have met this challenge to the best of our ability, but in doing so of necessity we had to forego some of our essays and historical writings for lack of time. We have paid our per capita tax on 24 active members, hoping next year to increase this materially. We have contributed to the Memorial Room at Richmond, the sinking fund, needy Confederate women and subscribed to *Bulletin* for the Chapter in addition to members; contributed $1.00 towards silk Flag for cadets at Peabody College and $6.00 to Red Cross campaign.

One member reinstated; one identification pin purchased. We have suffered the loss of one of our members by death—Miss Addie McLean—who died April 26, 1943. She was always loyal and active in the work.

We hold membership in Radio Council: have sponsored three programs over WLAC, one October 10 on Sam Davis, by Mrs. Parman; one January 19 on R. E. Lee, by Hon. Richard M. Atkinson; and on July 13 on N. B. Forrest, by W. E. Beard, associate editor of the *Banner.* This was used as part of our program on that day. We had 20 broadcasts through the Affiliation.

We endorsed two young women for Memorial Hall at Peabody. Had three outside speakers during the year—Mrs. P. G. Tucker, of Bate Chapter, who gave a full and interesting report of the St. Louis Convention; a visit and talk from Sergeant Finney Beasley of the WACs, and also member of Hollywood U. D. C.; and a Red Cross speaker, Mrs. Hofstead. Our historical programs have been under the direction of Mrs. E. V. Pursley, who has followed as nearly as possible the subjects outlined in program of Division, but they have been in form of oral talks and sketches of the lives and achievements of the men in question. They included "Life of Jefferson Davis," "N. B. Forrest," "Sidney Lanier and His Poems"; also book review on *The Private Soldier of the Confederacy*, by Mrs. Pursley. Miss Alma Pittman gave review of Dr. A. L. Crabb's book—*Supper at the Maxwell House*. Interspersed with these were the character sketches of the men now active in this war whose background is Southern—namely, Gen. McArthur, Lieut. Gen. S. B. Buckner (now in command of the Alaskan troops), and our own Gen. Frank Andrews, whose untimely death has saddened all of us.

We also keep in touch with the achievements of the men representing our Chapter membership now active in all parts of the globe, who belong to our Honor Roll, namely:

Major George W. Whitside, with forces in Australia

Major Lucien B. Yarbrough, with the Army of Invasion

Lieut. Kingsley Boyd, with the Tank Corps

William Klyce, in Radio Army service

David Melvin Parman, with the Navy

Matt H. Dobson, IV, Ensign in the Navy.

Our Red Cross work has been most encouraging and there was only one item in Mrs. Luter's questionnaire not filled in—that of a Bureau speaker. Our Chapter sponsored sale of Bonds in local stores and sold around $6,000 worth. Our membership is buying nearly 90%. Two of our members received recognition for hours of service—Mrs. Wm. B. Shelton leading the surgical dressings units two months, with seven stars each; Mrs. Ernest Boyd a pin for 50 hours a week motor corps service and 100 hours teaching first aid. Aside from this, our housewives on the sidelines are doing their bit in the tin can, paper, drives for fat, and acting as air wardens. Mrs. Anna Toon Sloan and Miss Ruth Talbot were made honorary members for life of the Chapter in recognition of their many years of faithful and loyal work in the Chapter.

As Chairman of the Affiliation of the local Chapters the President was General Chairman for the District Conference held here in May, and also presided at the luncheon. Was General Chairman for Lee Day. A lovely musical program was provided for the Lee Day luncheon. Assisted in the Memorial Day exercises at Mt. Olivet, with music and flowers for the speakers' stand.

The junior high and high schools sponsored by the Chapter on Lee Day, were urged to tune in on the broadcast over WLAC as part of their program. The graded schools provided their own programs. The Chapter participated in the Flag Day exercises at the State Capitol and the American Legion services, placing wreath for the Affiliation.

We feel the outstanding feature of our year was the District Conference. All those who attended will, I am sure, agree with me that Mrs. Earle Wylie presided most beautifully and presented a most excellent and pleasing program for that occasion.

In all, Daughters, it was a busy year for busy women.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. CLYDE EZZELL, *President;*
MRS. B. H. KLYCE, *Recording Secretary.*

Nashville—Nashville Chapter No. 1

Although we have had serious setbacks through illness of many faithful members, we are able to report a most successful year. This is reflected by the instructive and interesting papers which were submitted, and the compilation of an unusual Scrapbook, by our capable Historian, Miss Daisy Johnson.

We held twelve historical and business meetings combined. We were represented at all meetings of the Affiliation, Nashville Chapters, and have cooperated by planning and contributing to all activities sponsored by same. We have entertained and supported our Division officers wholeheartedly in their efforts to maintain a high standard of efficiency. Due to curtailment of travel and other phases of the war, they found it necessary to meet in Nashville, as it is centrally located.

We were instrumental in reinstating the custom of Lee Day luncheon, and arranging for Middle Tennessee District Conference, feeling that an omission of these traditional reunions would weaken our determination to survive through present hardships and crises.

We provided our five schools with speakers on Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary and were enthusiastically received. On this occasion over 6,000 persons, mostly school children, attended the ceremonies.

We participated in Memorial services at Mt. Olivet on June 3 and Sam Davis October 6, and furnished ivy wreaths for both. We were represented at Flag Day exercises at the Capitol, and contributed to the Flag, which is to be ultimately donated to Peabody Confederate Memorial Hall. We attended Decoration Day exercises on May 30, and again presented the ivy wreath.

Many members attended the luncheon and business meeting of the Middle Tennessee District Conference, and our Bond sales report of $50,000 was enthusiastically received. Since that time we have reported another $30,000, bringing our sales total so far this year to $80,000.

We attended and supported the Children of Confederacy Convention, and are gratified that our trophy for best historical work has stimulated keen competition.

We have donated twelve relics to the Confederate Museum at Richmond, and many more to the Confederate Room, War Memorial Building.

We sent gifts to our Confederate Veterans and to our needy Confederate women, at Christmas. Our committee has also made many visits to older Confederate women, and those deprived of the necessities of life have been supplied.

We placed twelve volumes, with bookplates, on the Claybrooke Memorial shelf. We contributed and delivered 500 books and magazines to the U. S. O.

We are donating at this Convention, a Tennessee Flag to the Division, at a cost of $30.00. The former one was lost at the California Convention, General.

We observed all Confederate Memorial Days. Our Miss Cora Hager gave a most comprehensive radio talk on Founder's Day, September 10.

We have pledged generously to all funds sponsored by the Division, and have paid same in full. Through our able Chairman, Mrs. Lewis McCary, P.A. and C.D., we are able to report splendid cooperation in war activities. This includes an outstanding effort in assisting with Bond sales on three occasions at the department stores. We were told by one manager, that on our day we sold more than any other organization, even the American Legion.

We pause here to honor the memory of one of our outstanding members, Miss Cornelia Fort. She made the supreme sacrifice while on duty, commanding a Ferrying Flight. We believe this to be the first member of the United Daughters of the Confederacy to be killed in action.

The Nashville Affiliation at its January meeting, endorsed and unanimously elected Mrs. Sory Bailey as General Chairman, for the General Convention, which will be invited to Nashville by this body in 1944, the fiftieth anniversary of the organization.

We have secured eight subscriptions to the *Bulletin.*

We have turned in two original memoirs of Confederate soldiers, and have another promised. The third is a diary of a Captain, C. S. A., written while on active duty.

Through the Chapter the following prizes are to be awarded:

Veterans and Widows' Welfare, $10.00; Reminiscences and Diaries of Confederate Veterans and Confederate Women, $5.00; and the silver trophy to the Children of Confederacy Chapter for best historical report.

A history of the Chapter is being compiled by Miss Edith Pope, Division Chairman of Education, and Honorary President of the General Organization.

Attendance at meetings is gradually increasing, and several innovations have been introduced to stimulate interest. We go forward with assurance that our appreciation and affection for the Confederate cause will never be dimmed by lack of loyalty or interest of one single member of the "Mother Chapter."

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. MARY B. GAMBLE, *President;*
MRS. WALTER FLEMING, *Secretary.*

Nashville—Private Soldiers Chapter No. 1963

Greetings:

We have held ten business and historical meetings, well attended. Have paid per capita tax on thirty-three members and the following pledges: Norman V. Randolph Fund, $5.00; Nurses' Fund, $3.00; Tennessee Room, $2.00; Sinking Fund, $1.00.

All Memorial Days have been observed. We have had three radio programs.

This year we are offering five dollars in War Savings Stamps for the best essay on "Our Heritage, the Private Soldier of the Confederacy."

We have a beautiful satin Service Flag, made by two of our members, containing 24 stars.

We cooperated with other Nashville Chapters at the Lee Day luncheon, serving as chairman of place and menu; also secured speakers for eight schools, addressing approximately 4,500 students.

Served as co-hostess with Affiliated Chapters of Nashville, to the Middle Tennessee District Conference, with twelve members in attendance. Served with local Chapters on June 3, Memorial Day, securing the speaker for the occasion.

Cooperated with Affiliated Chapters of Nashville in giving tea at Peabody College for Dr. A. L. Crabb, author of *Supper at the Maxwell House.*

Have held five Bond sales totaling $1,570.36.

We have sent flowers and sympathy cards to all members during illness and bereavement.

Have seven subscriptions to the *Bulletin.*

The number of hours put in Surgical Dressings unit at Red Cross is 1,600; knitting 500. One of our members serves as Staff Assistant at Red Cross Chapter House. Chapter members have purchased $7,500.00 in Bonds this year. We have held two sales to make money to carry on our work. We are very happy to have a part in serving as hostess to the 1943 Convention.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Spillers, *President;*
Mrs. John D. Cummins, Jr.,
Recording Secretary.

Pulaski—Giles County Chapter No. 257

Madam President and Daughters of Confederacy, Middle Tennessee Division:

Greetings from Giles County Chapter!

We meet each month in the Giles County Library, as our rooms are still used as the Red Cross sewing rooms. Our dues are all paid in full. Our First Vice-President, Miss Janie Porter, is Chairman of Surgical Dressings. She has kept the hours that we have worked. From October, through the year, we have put in two thousand hours. I am sorry I cannot give the hours in the sewing room. We are buying Bonds and Stamps.

We appreciate Tennessee Division giving two girls from Giles County a room in the Confederate Memorial Hall for the summer school as well as the year.

We have kept a number of Memorial Days, and especially lovely were the two given for us by Miss Edmundson, teacher of English in Giles County High School—Sam Davis' birthday and General Lee's.

Our Chapter has lost a loyal, devoted daughter in the death of Mrs. Nathan Adams Crockett of Nashville, June 17, 1943.

GEORGIE ADAMS NELSON, *President;*
MAE BIRDSONG, *Secretary.*

Savannah—Shiloh Chapter No. 371

We have entered three new members upon our roll; have five subscriptions to the *Bulletin;* secured one government marker for a Confederate soldier's grave; endorsed a young lady for a room in Confederate Memorial Hall, George Peabody College; and placed one book on Southern History in our county library. We also contributed to, and aided in, securing funds for our county library.

Our members are actively engaged in all phases of Red Cross and civilian defense work, aiding in Bond campaigns, scrap drives, serving on Victory committees, and sending books and magazines to Army camps. We have knitted sweaters and sewed other garments in our homes and have 800 hours to our credit in making surgical dressings. Contributed $5.00 to Red Cross, and $5.00 to Kennedy Hospital in Memphis.

We have held eight combined business, historical, and social meetings with programs as outlined by the Division Historian.

All members that we have contacted are buying War Bonds and Stamps, and the Chapter has bought a $25.00 War Bond.

Memorial Days have been appropriately observed, and Flags were placed on the graves of Confederate Veterans in our local cemetery on Decoration Day, which is our annual custom.

As this year draws to a close we pledge loyalty and service for the coming year.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. B. PITTS, *President;*
MRS. J. K. WELCH, *Secretary.*

Sewanee—Kirby-Smith Chapter No. 327

Kirby-Smith Chapter No. 327 reports a very pleasant and successful year's work. We have held eleven meetings—combined business, social, and historical—following the programs outlined by the Division and General Historians. We have met all our State and General obligations.

On January 19, we sponsored three addresses, one in each of our three different schools, for the students of the University of the South, the Sewanee Military Academy, and the Public School. The talks were made by different professors, and all on the life and Christian character of Gen. Robert E. Lee. We gave one medal and one cash prize for the best essay on Gen. Lee, a medal and also a cash prize for the best essay on Gen. Kirby-Smith, and a medal for the best essay on the life of President Jefferson Davis.

We gained four valuable members this year.

We paid our quota to the Memorial Shrine at Beauvoir. Also five dollars was sent to the Norman Randolph Fund.

We had the sad misfortune of losing one of our charter members, Mrs. Roland Hale, second daughter of Gen. Kirby-Smith, also an honorary member, Mrs. William Alexander Guerry.

Our annual observance of Memorial Day was on May 16, birthday of Gen. Kirby-Smith. At the conclusion of the exercises, the cadets, chaplain, Chapter members were guests at Powhatan Hall, the Gen. Kirby-Smith home. Incidentally his daughter, Mrs. Hale, still resided there. The Chapter furnished and served ice cream, strawberries and cake, assisted by another daughter, Mrs. Randolph Buck.

Our efforts to find a girl to take nurses' training under our backing has so far been unsuccessful.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. Telfair Hodgson, *President;*
Mrs. Henry D. Brown, *Secretary.*

Shelbyville—Agnes L. Whiteside Chapter No. 102

Agnes L. Whiteside Chapter No. 102 has held eight combined business, historical, and social meetings.

All Memorial Days have been observed and all obligations met.

Our General and Division per capita tax has been paid on twenty members and contributions to the following funds:

Mrs. N. B. Randolph; General N. B. Forrest Scholarship; Confederate Room at Richmond; Jefferson Davis Highway and Sinking Fund.

President Jefferson Davis' birthday was impressively observed at Willow Mount Cemetery on Sunday afternoon, June 1.

We have endorsed two girls for rooms in Confederate Hall at Peabody College.

Eight members reported having bought War Bonds and Stamps to the amount of $12,150.00. All have contributed to the drive for paper, scrap, and victrola records and are working at the Red Cross rooms and engaged in other defense work.

Respectfully submitted,

Birdie Whiteside, *President;*
Mary Bearden, *Secretary.*

Smyrna—Sam Davis Home Chapter No. 1964

Greetings and best wishes to the Convention are sent by our Chapter.

We have held nine combined business and historical meetings, using the programs furnished by the Historical department of the Division. All Memorial Days have been observed.

We have one subscription to the *Bulletin*.

Our taxes and pledges have been paid.

Our Chapter sponsored Red Cross bandage rolling, meetings being held every third Wednesday at the U. S. O. with Mrs. Will Ridley, Mrs. James Cannon, and Mrs. Nimrod Thompson in charge.

We pledge our loyal devotion to our work.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WALTER KING, *President;*
MRS. MEDIA DAVIS SINNOT,
Recording Secretary.

Stanton—Joe Wheeler Chapter No. 1077

The past year has been a successful one in all phases of our work. We have lost none from our ranks and have added four new members.

Twelve historical, business, and social meetings combined have been held, with programs drawn from the General and Division Historian subjects for study. All Memorial Days observed, with appropriate exercises held on Memorial Day, including a splendid address by a true Southerner and loyal American. The U. S. and Confederate Flags are displayed at all meetings.

We have paid taxes and all pledges, including the Confederate Needy Women's Fund; Forrest Scholarship; Tennessee Room in Confederate Museum; our quota to the Beauvoir Fund.

We again offered a prize to high school students throughout the State. We subscribe to the *Bulletin*. We have endorsed the applications of three girls for a room in the Confederate Girls' Home at Peabody College. Cards and various courtesies sent to the sick and bereaved.

We are deeply concerned in war work. Members attended classes in first aid, nurses' aide, nutrition. Bought Defense Stamps and Bonds. Many work regularly at the Red Cross. Assisted in Bond sales in booths, also from home-to-home canvass. Collect cancelled stamps for Crippled Children's Hospital. Write to our boys in service.

Though transportation is difficult, we have good attendance at meetings and as the year comes to a close, we pledge loyalty and service for the coming year.

MRS. H. M. NASH, *President;*
MRS. E. C. CRAFTON, *Recording Secretary.*

Surgoinsville—Admiral Franklin Buchanan Chapter No. 2110

In spite of transportation difficulties, the Admiral Franklin Buchanan Chapter holds regular meetings in the homes of members. Since the installation of officers in October we have been carrying on the year's work with great interest and enthusiasm.

Our Historian, Mrs. Robert Armstrong, has followed programs outlined by our Division Historian and Historian General, by basing the topic on *The School of the Citizen-Soldier.*

All pledges, both State and General, have been paid. We have also contributed to the Norman V. Randolph Fund, Tennessee Room in Richmond, Nurses' Training Fund, and the Sinking Fund.

All but one of our active members has subscribed to the *Bulletin.*

We have added three new members.

Our honorary members were remembered as usual with cards or gifts at Christmas and other holidays and each month the Benevolent Committee appoints members of the Chapter to write letters to them. Our two needy Confederate Widows of the Tennessee Division were sent cards and gifts at Christmas.

The Chapter members exchanged gifts at Christmas, at the annual Christmas party.

A most enjoyable stork shower was given as a surprise to our only retired President.

The Educational Committee was appointed to present programs in local schools to commemorate the birthday of Sidney Lanier.

We have placed three stones at the graves of Confederate Veterans.

We are attempting to link the past with the present by the following methods:

1. Roll Call and subtopics on the programs, in line with the General program.
2. Design of the Yearbook.
3. Patriotic activities.
    a. We gave $5.00 each to the Civilian Service Corps and Red Cross, and addressed Christmas cards to the one hundred boys in service who had gone from our community.
    b. We are accessible to only a few patriotic activities, but most of our women are doing all they can. One is county chairman surgical dressings; one is junior Red Cross leader; one works in a defense plant; and one is a blood donor. The others are knitting, making surgical dressings, and buying Bonds and Stamps.
    c. Two subscriptions to *Reader's Digest* have been sent to soldiers in camps, and in the Victory book drive thirty books were donated in addition to several sets of magazines.

In May the President, Historian, and others attended the District Conference held in Elizabethton.

Our usual Memorial service was held at New Providence church. As Mr. Robert Armstrong called the roll each name was responded to by a descendant placing a white flower in a bowl of ferns. Red flowers were placed by our Chapter President for our deceased members. As usual, Flags and flowers were placed on the twenty-six graves of Veterans.

This year our Chapter also held a similar service in one of the churches in Rogersville. The roll call by Mr. Frank Powell was followed by placing Flags and flowers on the 65 Confederate graves located in the five cemeteries.

The picnic in June for prospective members was well attended.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Mary H. Armstrong, *President;*
Mrs. Edward Hyden, *Secretary.*

Sweetwater—General John C. Vaughn Chapter No. 1244

We have had ten interesting and historical meetings on first Tuesday of each month, with good attendance. Three attended District Meeting in Knoxville in June—Jefferson Davis Day. We had the pleasure of having with us our first Vice-President, Mrs. Jerome O. Devlin. Meeting was in the home of our Chapter Historian, Mrs. Clem J. Jones, in Athens. At our September meeting in the home of our President we had the pleasure of having an address, "The South in the Building of This Nation," by a former member of our Chapter—Mrs. Mary Noel Moody—of Plant City, Florida (and Athens, Tennessee). She is also former State President of Florida.

Our activities have been helping Red Cross, buying War Bonds, doing our bit the best we can, but not once forgetting the dear loved ones who wore the gray, 1861-1865.

We have reinstated one old member, issued one demit, paid all pledges and taxes on 57 members.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. F. C. Yearwood, *President;*
Mrs. J. W. Lowry, *Secretary.*

Trenton—Russell Hill Chapter No. 390

Russell Hill Chapter sends greetings and wishes to submit the following report:

We have met regularly in the homes of our members, with interesting programs, as outlined by the Division Historian.

Two books have been bought and presented to the local library: *The School of the Citizen-Soldier* and *Confederate Portraits.* We have 35 members. Lost three by resignation and one has been reinstated.

Members of the Chapter have completed about 1,000 hours of work in Red Cross room; we again gave $5 in War Savings Stamps for the best essay and contributed $10 to Randolph Fund. We sent an account of the organization of Russell Hill Chapter with a list of the charter members.

All dues have been paid and all Memorial Days observed in a fitting manner.

Respectfully submitted,

Miss Stella Pybus, *President;*
Mrs. W. R. Laudrum, *Secretary.*

Union City—Leonidas Polk Chapter No. 616

The Leonidas Polk Chapter sends greetings and best wishes to the Convention.

We have met regularly on the first Tuesday of each month with both the United States and the Confederate Flags displayed.

We have used the combined programs of the Historical Department and the Historian General, and the book, *The Citizen-Soldier*, too.

Robert E. Lee's birthday was observed in our local schools.

Jefferson Davis' birthday was also observed. This observance is held annually in Confederate park, and the graves of the thirty-two Confederate soldiers, who are buried there, are decorated.

The July meeting is held annually at Browmeade, the lovely country home of Mrs. P. G. Browder. The meeting is preceded by a covered-dish luncheon. The day is always an enjoyable occasion.

We have remembered our sick and shut-in members with cards and flowers.

Our Chapter mourns the death of the county's only Confederate Veteran, Mr. W. H. Stone, who passed away July 5.

We have responded to our national emergency call through the Red Cross by knitting, sewing, and making surgical dressings; also, in the aluminum, tin and paper donations; and all the members are buying War Bonds.

Mrs. Hugh Collville made attractive yearbooks and presented each member with one.

We have one subscription to the *Bulletin.*

Respectfully submitted,

JOHNNE HORNBEAK, *President;*
MRS. W. C. KELLY, *Secretary.*

Whiteville—Gordon-Lee Chapter No. 1632

Greetings and best wishes to the Convention assembled from Gordon-Lee Chapter.

We have paid our State and General tax.

Our Chapter is cooperating in all phases of war activities.

General Robert E. Lee's birthday anniversary was observed in the high school auditorium with an excellent program. Rev. Steadman Bagby, pastor of the Methodist church, gave the address.

Memorial Day was observed with appropriate program in the Cumberland Presbyterian church, after which we went to the cemetery and placed flowers and Confederate Flags on the graves of the Confederate Veterans; and on World War Veterans, American Flags.

We contributed to the Norman Randolph Relief Fund, Confederate Museum at Richmond, Va., Sinking Fund, and for Trained Nurse.

Three of our members took the home nursing training course.

We have two subscribers to the official U. D. C. *Bulletin.*

The members cooperated in all the salvage campaigns.

We sent cards and flowers to the sick.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. A. H. RHODES, *President;*
MRS. C. M. ROBERTS,
Recording Secretary.

Winchester—Peter Turney Chapter No. 1927

Madam President:

The Peter Turney Chapter No. 1927 submits the annual report for 1943.

We held eleven regular meetings in the homes of members combining business, historical, and social features.

Our Historians have followed the outline of the General and State Historian. All obligations have been met. Tax has been paid on 45 members; 11 subscriptions to the *Bulletin.*

All Memorial Days were observed. Jefferson Davis' birthday was observed at the Winchester cemetery, using boys and girls on program and placing Flags and flowers on graves of soldiers of all wars.

We have given four books to Franklin County Library; *Life of General MacArthur* to Camp Forrest; and *Lincoln Takes Command* to William Northan Field, with U. D. C. bookplates. Also sent 400 magazines to these camps.

Presented one pin to a bride of the year, Mrs. Frances Patrick Gibbs.

We remembered all Confederate Widows at Christmas with boxes of candy, also sent cards to widows and daughters who were ill and florals to deceased.

We have done Red Cross work; made 11 garments; knitted 36 sweaters; six scarfs; 14 helmets; four pairs socks; five wristlets; a total of 1,635 hours.

One supervisor at Red Cross, field secretary. Sold Bonds. Surgical dressings, 350 hours.

Respectfully submitted,

LENA AUSTELL, *President;*
GRACE LIPSCOMB, *Secretary.*

Woodbury—Cannon County Chapter No. 1821

We have held a meeting each month; combined business, historical, and social activities. On August 20 we celebrated the 20th year of our organization with a picnic; all local members were present except two. In all the 20 years we have never omitted a monthly meeting. We have lost one member by death in the last year; flowers were sent by the Chapter and flowers have been sent to the sick.

All dues and obligations have been met and donations made to the following causes: $5.00 to blood bank; $2.00 to Confederate Museum in Richmond, Va.; $3.00 to Norman V. Randolph Fund; $1.00 to Good Citizenship Medal.

The members have individually bought War Bonds and Stamps, and have contributed to the Red Cross, Greek relief, Chinese relief; knitted sweaters, entertained soldiers, furnished magazines and books for the lounge, and many other war activities.

Respectfully submitted,

(MRS. W. W.) LIDA WHARTON GRAY, *President;*
MRS. IRMA JONES NEW, *Secretary.*

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

NOTE: Chapter Presidents who failed to include the name of Chapter Treasurers in list of Officers, please send their name and address to the Division Treasurer, Mrs. Charles Rader, Melrose Place, Knoxville, Tenn.

Bristol—Matthew Fontaine Maury Chapter No. 2097

Mrs. Sarah Fortune	President
Miss Mary French Turner	Recording Secretary
Miss Evelyn Hicks, 705 Maryland Ave.	Treasurer
Miss Estelle Lester	Registrar
Mrs. Helen Hill Dove	Historian

15 Members

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Mrs. Robert Mottern	Recording Secretary
Mrs. W. W. Senter	Treasurer
Mrs. H. C. Bondurant	Registrar
Mrs. J. R. Lowery	Historian

32 Members

Carthage—Henry W. Hart Chapter No. 1961

Mrs. Joseph T. Bell	President
Mrs. Ernest S. Hart	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Grace Russell Bates	Treasurer
Miss Amelia Fisher	Registrar
Mrs. H. C. Taylor	Historian

15 Members

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Mrs. W. L. Pinkerton	Treasurer
Miss Mary Clagett	Registrar
Mrs. William Murphree	Historian

35 Members

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Mrs. D. L. Lewis, 1519 Ringold Road	Recording Secretary
Mrs. J. H. Barnett, 116 Shallowford Road	Treasurer
Mrs. Robert J. Sanderson, 714 Oak Street	Registrar
Mrs. D. B. Wallace, 511 Bailey Avenue	Historian

177 Members

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Mrs. George McKenzie, 4707 Alabama Avenue	Registrar
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41 Members

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Miss Joberta Robertson, 17 Seminole Drive	Recording Secretary
Miss Lucibelle Johnson, 909 Oak St.	Treasurer
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Mrs. James T. Thomas, 410½ Lindsay	Historian

9 Members

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Mrs. H. A. Rodgers, 702 Barton Ave.	Registrar
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52 Members

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Mrs. Joe Mimms, Guthrie, Ky., Rt. 3	Treasurer
Mrs. H. A. Nesbitt, 1003 Madison	Registrar
Mrs. R. A. Walker, 231 N. Second	Historian

51 Members

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Mrs. L. L. Woolen	Registrar
Mrs. C. Z. Taylor, Jr.	Historian

71 Members

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Mrs. Franklin Kelsey	Treasurer
Mrs. Milton K. Mann	Registrar
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32 Members

Collierville—Maud Cowan Chapter No. 1954

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Miss Linnie Sue Thomas	Treasurer
Miss Mildred Cowan	Registrar
Mrs. John L. Dean	Historian

15 Members

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Mrs. W. C. Salmon	Historian

37 Members

Cookeville—Captain Sally Tompkins Chapter No. 2123

Mrs. Robert W. Lowe	President
Mrs. Gilbert Draper	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Herman Carlen	Treasurer
Mrs. L. M. Bullington	Historian
Mrs. Oliver Rice	Registrar

10 Members

Covington—Baker-Lemmon Chapter No. 251

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Mrs. J. H. Flowers	Recording Secretary
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Mrs. John McQuiston	Registrar
Miss Anna Simonton	Historian

41 Members

Dayton—V. C. Allen Chapter No. 1270

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Mrs. Ralph Porter	Treasurer
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34 Members

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Miss Sara Wishart, 208 Church St.	Historian
Mrs. Chas. Badge, 209 E. Walnut St.	Registrar

29 Members

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Mrs. Edward P. Garrett	Treasurer
Mrs. Alfred Dalton	Registrar
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15 Members

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Mrs. J. H. Smith	Registrar
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23 Members

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Mrs. W. P. Grills	Treasurer
Mrs. J. M. Tarrant	Registrar Historian

27 Members

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Mrs. W. O. Osborne	Treasurer
Mrs. Charles P. Toncray	Registrar
Miss Margaret Armstrong	Historian

60 Members

Erwin—Rosalie Brown Chapter No. 1763

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43 Members

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22 Members

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Mrs. Mary Britt, 627 Columbia Ave.	Registrar
Mrs. Will Odil, Spring Hill, Tennessee	Historian

54 Members

Gallatin—Clark Chapter No. 13

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57 Members

Humboldt—Nathan Bedford Forrest Chapter No. 926

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23 Members

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37 Members

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204 Members

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64 Members

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22 Members

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187 Members

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41 Members

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35 Members

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25 Members

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29 Members

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21 Members

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82 Members

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22 Members

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63 Members

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23 Members

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69 Members

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Mrs. Gordan Parman, Goodlettsville, Tenn. .... Historian
24 Members

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Mrs. W. A. Burnett, 3811 Richland Ave. .... Treasurer
Mrs. Thomas Newbill, 911 Fifth Ave., S. .... Registrar
Miss Daisy Johnson, 217 Chilton Ave. .... Historian
105 Members

Nashville—N. B. Forrest Chapter No. 2020

Mrs. Millard E. Wyatt, 3812 Central Ave. .... President
Miss Beatrice Womack, 1910 11th Ave., N. .... Recording Secretary
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33 Members

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Miss Elizabeth Huff, Bridgeport .... Recording Secretary
Mrs. Will Helm .... Treasurer
Mrs. Fred Greer .... Historian
Mrs. D. G. Allen .... Registrar
42 Members

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Mrs. Georgie Adams Nelson .... President
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Mrs. Suella Adams Justice .... Historian
40 Members

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Mrs. L. V. Sevier, Jr. .... Treasurer
Mrs. J. W. DeBerry .... Registrar
37 Members

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Mrs. Telfair Hodgson	Treasurer
Mrs. Frances Goodson	Registrar

22 Members

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Mrs. John G. Frost, 720 N. Main St.	Treasurer
Mrs. Kate Moore Jones, Railroad Ave.	Historian

20 Members

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Mrs. Medina Davis Sinnott	Recording Secretary
Mrs. Hal Hughey	Treasurer
Mrs. Will Ridley	Historian
Mrs. N. W. Thompson	Registrar

27 Members

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Mrs. Tom Hoge	Treasurer
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Mrs. J. T. Fergason	Registrar

31 Members

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Mrs. Edgar Powell	Treasurer
Mrs. J. H. Woodard	Registrar
Mrs. Walter Torian	Historian

34 Members

Stanton—General Joe Wheeler Chapter No. 1077

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Mrs. G. F. Jones	Treasurer
Miss Mary Lou Harris	Registrar
Mrs. W. B. Douglass	Historian

36 Members

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Mrs. Sam P. Miller	Registrar

18 Members

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Mrs. C. O. Browder	Treasurer
Miss Annie L. Young	Registrar
Mrs. Clem J. Jones	Historian

56 Members

Trenton—Russell Hill Chapter No. 390

Miss Stella Pybas	President
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Mrs. H. H. Elder	Treasurer
Mrs. J. W. Bigelow	Registrar
Mrs. V. B. Banks	Historian

38 Members

Union City—Leonidas Polk Chapter No. 616

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Mrs. L. M. Maxwell	Registrar
Mrs. Paul Shaw	Historian

14 Members

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Mrs. C. M. Roberts	Recording Secretary
Mrs. C. M. Roberts	Treasurer
Mrs. E. L. Stewart	Historian
Mrs. M. B. Stewart	Registrar

8 Members

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Miss May Richardson	Treasurer
Mrs. O. D. Siler	Registrar
Mrs. W. P. Smith	Historian

45 Members

Woodbury—Cannon County Chapter No. 1821

Mrs. W. W. Gray	President
Mrs. W. R. New	Recording Secretary
Miss Daisy Brown	Treasurer
Mrs. Annie Youree	Registrar
Mrs. E. L. Macon	Historian

22 Members

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

Name

This Organization shall be known as the Tennessee Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, and its domicile shall be with the Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE II

Objects

The objects are Memorial, Historical, Education, Benevolent, and Fraternal. To honor those heroes who served in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service. To collect, teach, and preserve the true history of their service and motives, and to record their noble fortitude during the trying days of reconstruction. To care for and aid Confederate Veterans and assist their descendants in securing an education.

To honor the Southern women, who, with equal fortitude, endured the hardships of war and of an impoverished country, and who gave freely of their time and means.

To foster the spirit of love and ties of friendship, thus drawing into closer bonds the members of the organization.

ARTICLE III

Membership

Section 1. Those women not less than eighteen years of age who are *eligible* to membership are the women who are the widows, wives, mothers, sisters, nieces, grandnieces, and lineal descendants of such men as served honorably in the Confederate Army, Navy, or Civil Service, or of those men unfit for active duty who loyally gave aid to the Cause, and such women who are the lineal descendants of those members whose papers were correct according to the present requirements for membership; also Southern women who can give acceptable proof of personal service and loyal aid to the Southern Cause during the war, and the lineal descendants and nieces of such women, wherever living.

Sec. 2. A Northern woman, having no male relations who served the Confederate States of America in the War Between the States, 1861-65, and having herself performed no special service to same, but having married a Confederate soldier since 1865, may become a member of this Division, but shall have the words, "by adoption," placed upon her certificate of membership and upon the Registrar's books, and in all rosters shall be designed a member "by adoption." Said members shall be entitled to all honors and privileges of this Division, except that of holding office in this Division and that of transmitting this honor to members of her family, the honor dying with her.

Sec. 3. All applications for membership must be made in triplicate upon blanks furnished by Recording Secretary General for this purpose (Chapters order from Division Recording Secretary) upon which full directions are given. One of the historical proofs of eligibility required by the General Organization must accompany same. Blanks are signed by the qualified Chapter Officers and Chapter Credential Committee and sent to the Division Registrar with check for $2.05, covering General Organization Initiation Fee of $1.25, 25c for Certificate of Membership, 20c for General per capita tax, and 35c for Division per capita tax. (Fees are returned to Chapter when applicants are not accepted by Registrar General.) When the applicant's paper is returned by the Division Registrar to the Chapter Registrar, duly approved by the Registrar General, the applicant becomes a registered member with all rights and privileges.

Sec. 4. Any person, who, by false representation, shall obtain admission to membership in this Organization, when not eligible, shall have her name stricken from the roll of membership and shall not thereafter be received into membership in any Chapter of this Division, even though application is made on a verified record.

Sec. 5. No person shall be a voting member of more than one Chapter in this Division.

Sec. 6. Honorary membership may be accorded any person for distinguished services rendered the late Confederate States of America by the father, mother, or grandfather of the applicant, or any special service rendered this Organization. They shall not be required to pay dues, nor shall they have the vote. This shall require a vote of two-thirds of the members at a regular voting. A Chapter may have as many honorary members as it desires, provided such members are not counted on the Chapter roster.

Sec. 7. Any Chapter may elect as associate members those who, not entitled to membership in the organization, are in sympathy with the desire to aid in the work. Such members shall be members of the Chapter only; therefore, not entitled to Certificate of Membership or U. D. C. badges, and may not vote on matters pertaining to Chapter to which they belong, and may not have representation in Division or General U. D. C. Convention.

Historical Proof of Eligibility

(Required by General Organization)

1—Affidavit from Chairman, State Historical Department.

2—Certified proof from War Department in Washington, D. C.

3—The record of any registered application paper in the general file stamped "Official record on file."

4—Current history as recorded in some published work of recognized authenticity.

5—Data from tombstone, provided it contains authentic proof of Confederate service, location of grave being given. Relationship to ancestor shall be proven by probate records in matters pertaining to estates.

6—Certified copy of Confederate Veteran's pension application on which pension has been granted with certified proof of applicant's relationship to pensioner.

7—A certified copy ancestor's Cross of Honor application on which Cross has been granted, provided it contains authentic proof of Confederate service, with sworn statement of relationship to the receiver of the Cross.

ARTICLE IV

Charters and Organization

Section 1. Seven or more *eligible* women may organize a Chapter in this Division by application to the Division President for Charter Blanks (without charge). Membership blanks (25 in number) may be granted to those organizing new chapters, without charge, on recommendation of the Division President. Membership applications must be made in triplicate (Article III, Sec. 3). Applicants must sign four (4) charter applications, and these shall be sent with four (4) typed copies of charter applications (names alphabetically arranged), with demits (3 copies), with transfers (3 copies) to the Division President, accompanied by following fees:

$3.00	Charter Fee
1.50	Initiation Fee for each new member (this includes 25c Certificate of Membership Fee)
.20	General per capita tax for each new member
.35	Division per capita tax for each new member
.50	for each demitted member
1.35	for each Transfer from the Children of the Confederacy (this includes the $1.00 transfer fee and the 35c Division per capita tax)

The Division President shall sign all application papers, demits and transfers and mark "Charter Member"; also sign Charter applications. She shall send one signed and one typed copy of the Charter application to the Recording Secretary General; she shall send to the Division Registrar three (3) signed and three (3) typed copies of the Charter application, all the membership application papers, demits and transfers, with check for all fees and taxes, without which the Division President shall not endorse the application for Charter. Chapters so chartered become members of this Division. Chapters are chartered by the General Organization at any time between December 1 of one year and October 1 of the following year.

Sec. 2. Chapters shall not be chartered in any city or town in which a Chapter already exists, except by and with the consent of a majority of the officers of Chapters in that city or town; or if this consent be not given, an appeal may be made to the Executive Committee of this Division.

Sec. 3. For making application for a Charter in a town where a Chapter already exists, there must be not less than seven resident women who have not heretofore been members of a local Chapter.

Sec. 4. Chapters of this Division applying to the Recording Secretary General for change of name must have first the approval of the Division President. Names must not be duplicated either by Chapters U. D. C. or Chapters Children of the Confederacy. A Chapter desiring a change of name or a duplicate charter may apply to the

Recording Secretary General, sending the regular Charter Fee of Three Dollars ($3.00). A defunct Chapter may be reinstated by paying back per capita tax to the Division and General Organization on not less than seven (7) registered members. If the Charter has been surrendered, a duplicate Charter may be secured by paying the Charter fee of Three Dollars ($3.00).

ARTICLE V

Officers

Section 1. The officers shall be a President, a First Vice-President, a Second Vice-President, a Third Vice-President (no two Vice-Presidents to be elected from the same section of the State), a Recording Secretary, a Corresponding Secretary, a Treasurer, a Historian, a Registrar, a Custodian of Flags, a Recorder of Crosses, a Poet Laureate, a Chaplain, and a Director of Children of the Confederacy. Officers shall be elected for a term of two years and shall not be eligible to re-election nor shall they be eligible for election to any other office until one year has elapsed. Half the officers shall be elected each year, provided all Vice-Presidents shall be elected the same year, and the officers shall be distributed as equally as possible throughout the Division.

Sec. 2. All elections of this Division shall be held by secret ballot and shall be the first order of business of the second morning of Convention. The Chairman of a nominating committee composed of retiring officers of the Division shall receive nominations during the year from Chapters regarding offices to be filled at each convention. Said committee to meet on Tuesday preceding opening day of convention to prepare a ballot from nominations received during the year. Nominations may be made from the floor and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary for a choice. If there is no election on the first three ballots, the name receiving the lowest number of votes shall be dropped and so successively until an election is made. When there is only one nomination for an office, the election may be *viva-voce* vote.

Sec. 3. The terms of office of all officers shall begin immediately on adjournment of the Convention that elects them. The retiring Recording Secretary shall prepare and publish the minutes of the Convention.

Sec. 4. Officers of Chapters will be elected in October.

Sec. 5. Any vacancy occurring in a Division office shall be filled by the Executive Committee of the Division.

Sec. 6. The retiring Division President shall be allowed to read her report at the General Convention of the U. D. C. organization, if she desires.

Sec. 7. Division and Chapter Officers must be registered dues paying members in good standing.

Sec. 8. A member must be endorsed by her Chapter to be eligible to an office in Tennessee Division.

Sec. 9. The number of Honorary Presidents in this Division is limited to fifteen living.

ARTICLE VI

Committees

There shall be the following Standing Committees: Executive, Finance, History, Organization, Credentials, Children's Chapters, Education, Program, Constitution and By-Laws, Confederate Veteran's Welfare, Confederate Memorial Hall, and Nominating.

ARTICLE VII

Meeting

Section 1. This Division shall meet annually on the second Wednesday in October and at such place as the Division in Convention assembled may direct. In cities where two or more Chapters expect to extend an invitation to the Convention to meet in their city, said Chapters shall appoint a General Chairman to attend the Convention and extend the invitation in the name of the Chapters.

Sec. 2. The Convention of the Division shall be composed of the following members: The Division Officers, the Ex-Presidents of the Division, Honorary Presidents and all other Honorary Officers of the Division, the Director or Assistant Director of each Children's Auxiliary, the President of each Chapter, the Chairman of Standing Committees, and the Chapter Delegates. Each Chapter is entitled to one delegate for the first seven members and one for each additional twenty-five members, provided each member on whom registration is claimed has been registered with both Division and General Association, and per capita has been paid on each member in both Division and General Association.

Sec. 3. The Secretary of the Division shall be the Secretary of the Convention.

Sec. 4. The Division shall pay for the printing of the state Convention programs and badges, the amount not to exceed $75.00.

Sec. 5. Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Division for the transaction of urgent business may be called by the Division President, or at the request of a majority of the Executive Committee of the Division. Such meetings may be also called by the Division President at the written request of three Chapters in good standing. An Executive Committee quorum shall be five (5).

Sec. 6. Any one or more delegates from a Chapter, or President of the Chapter, may cast the entire vote of the Chapter, but no votes shall be otherwise cast by proxy.

Sec. 7. The endorsement of an annual Convention of the Tennessee Division is a complimentary recommendation and does not bind the vote of the Chapters in any General Convention.

Sec. 8. The Annual Convention of this Division shall be self entertaining. To cover necessary expenses of the meeting, a registration fee of one dollar ($1.00) shall be required from the Officers, Chairmen of Standing Committees; Delegates or Alternates (voting members) to be used for local necessities; the fees to be paid on registration; the amount to be used not to exceed fifty dollars ($50.00).

ARTICLE VIII

The Flag

Section 1. No Chapter shall use the Flag of the Confederacy for any purpose other than for decoration of cemeteries, funerals, all educational meetings, and places of U. D. C. meetings, except by the written consent of the President of the Tennessee Division, U. D. C., nor shall the name of the Confederacy be used for any purpose except by the written consent of the President.

Sec. 2. Henceforth the Flag used by Division and Chapters shall be the Stars and Bars, same as used on badge.

Sec. 3. The hostess Chapter of a Convention shall appoint a local Custodian of the Flag to whom Chapter Flags shall be sent for the Convention, the name and address of this Custodian to be given in the Convention call by the Recording Secretary of the Division.

ARTICLE IX

Memorial Days

Chapters in this Division shall meet annually on the following days: January 14, birthday of Matthew Fontaine Maury; January 19, birthday of General Robert E. Lee; January 21, birthday of Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson; February 18, Anniversary of President Davis' Inauguration; April 5, Memorial to the women of the Confederacy; June 3, birthday of President Jefferson Davis; July 13, birthday of Nathan Bedford Forrest; September 10, Founders Day; September 17, birthday of Admiral Franklin Buchanan; September 27, birthday of Admiral Raphael Semmes; October 6, birthday of Sam Davis; November 11, Armistice Day.

It is recommended that on these Memorial Days Confederate heroes other than those mentioned shall be honored.

ARTICLE X

Amendments

Section 1. Amendments to the Constitution, approved by the Committees on Division Constitution and By-Laws may be made at any Convention provided notice of said amendments be furnished the Recording Secretary forty days before the meeting of said Convention. Upon filing of said amendments the Secretary shall give notice to all officers of the Division and the Presidents of all Chapters of the Division.

Sec. 2. All amendments to the Constitution shall be made by a two-thirds vote of all Chapters represented in the Convention, vote to be taken by Secretary's roll call of Chapters.

Sec. 3. The name of the person, and her Chapter, submitting an amendment to the Committee shall be printed in the Minutes.

ARTICLE XI

Children's Chapters

Section 1. Any Chapter in the Division may organize the children possessing the proper qualifications into Chapters of the Children of the Confederacy under the Constitution of the Children of the Confederacy.

Sec. 2. Application papers shall be provided for Children's Chapters and shall be required of every child wishing to join a Chapter, and shall be as carefully and accurately filled out as for the U. D. C. Chapter of which the Auxiliary is a part. These to be filed with the State Director, through whom application blanks shall be ordered from the Business Office of U. D. C.

Sec. 3. A Director, elected or appointed from the Parent Chapter, shall supervise and direct the work of the Children's Chapter and report to the Parent Chapter and make a report to the State Director.

Sec. 4. The Chapter Officers shall be elected by the children from the membership.

Sec. 5. Every Children's Chapter may be represented in the Conventions of the Division by the Director or Assistant Director thereof, who shall be a member of the Parent Chapter.

ARTICLE XII

Certificates of Membership, Demits, and Transfers

Section 1. The Division President receives Certificates of Membership from the Registrar General for applications accepted, which are duly signed by the President General and the Registrar General. The Division President shall sign and forward to the Chapter Presidents. The President and Registrar of Chapter shall sign and deliver to member.

Sec. 2. Demits: Three uniform demits filled from the application paper or demit (if demitted to Chapter) shall be issued to Chapter members desiring to join another Chapter, if said member is in *good standing.* The record of good standing must be obtained from U. D. C. business office and Division Treasurer. A Chapter in Tennessee Division issuing a demit must pay into the Division treasury the regular per capita for that member. A fee of $1.00 shall be paid by member requesting demit: 50c to be retained by Chapter issuing demit and 50c to be sent with demit to Registrar General, through Division Registrar, when demit is placed in another Chapter.

A registered member in good standing, when a Chapter becomes defunct, may be demitted by the paying of the current year's per capita tax. The Division Registrar in which the defunct Chapter was located shall issue the demit. (No fee required for defunct demits). Chapters disbanding should issue a demit to every member. (No fee charged for this service, provided demit is marked "Chapter disbanding.")

Demits must be presented within the year. They are good for membership within this period in any Chapter to whom the holder is acceptable.

Sec. 3. Transfers: A registered member of the Children of the Confederacy is entitled to membership in the U. D. C. and may be transferred, provided the record of the Confederate ancestor or relative conforms to the present rules of eligibility of the General Organization.

Requests for a transfer from the Children of the Confederacy should be sent to the Third Vice-President General, *through the Division Director of the C. of C.*, with a transfer fee of $1.00 (covers

Certificate of Membership and general per capita tax) and the following information: full name, residence, age of applicant, name of Children's Chapter with Chapter, State and General Roll Number and the name of the U. D. C. Chapter to which C. of C. wishes to transfer. The Third Vice-President General then returns the transfer and fee to the Chapter Registrar to which the C. of C. member is transferring. The Chapter Registrar will observe the same procedure in recording transfers as that of demits, sending the transfers to the Division Registrar with the 35c *per capita Division tax and transfer fee of* $1.00.

Note: Make transfer fee ($1.00) check payable to Registrar General.

BY-LAWS

ARTICLE I

Duties of Officers

Section 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Division, and shall preside at all called or regular meetings of the Division, and enforce a due and proper observance of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Division.

She shall have supervision in general of all other officers and shall appoint all Standing Committees and such Special Committees as are authorized by the Division in Convention assembled, and shall have the right to attend all committee meetings, standing or special. She shall announce all Committees and appoint Press Representatives not later than sixty days after the close of the Convention.

She shall cast the deciding vote in case of a tie. She shall faithfully discharge all duties pertaining to her office. She shall approve and sign all warrants or orders on the Treasury, examine and approve all Minutes and documents of the Division. She shall give an exact report of the condition of the Division at each Annual Convention.

She shall have in her custody the books of Charters. She shall present her successor with the Division President's pin and ribbon. She shall provide Tennessee badges for the Division delegation attending the General Convention, same to be paid for by the Division.

The sum of $100.00 per annum shall be allowed the President as the whole amount of expenses of her office.

Sec. 2. The Vice-Presidents shall assist the President in the discharge of her duties, and, in her absence, the Vice-President from her section of the State shall assume the duties of the office of President. Vice-Presidents shall also be members of the Executive Committee and Chairmen of Organization Committees for their respective sections of the State.

The Division First Vice-President shall order the official Past President's pin as adopted by the General U. D. C. in 1938 and present to the retiring President with Past-President's ribbon, both to be ordered from the First Vice-President General. Payment for same to be provided from Division Funds. The Vice-President of the Division shall order all other official insignia from the First Vice-President General on requisition from Chapter Presidents on blanks provided for this purpose by the General U. D. C.

Sec. 3. The Recording Secretary shall be custodian of all documents and official papers of the Division. All matters of record shall be in her keeping. She shall keep on file Minutes of all meetings of the Division, regular, special, or called. Under her supervision shall be printed the Minutes of each Annual Convention in pamphlet form after they have been examined and approved by the President. She shall compare and keep a complete roll of all Chapters and their respective officers in the Division. Her expenses to and from all Conventions shall be paid by the Division.

The Recording Secretary and the Division President shall be empowered to condense reports to the proper length and eliminate therefrom all matter not strictly U. D. C. work.

Sec. 4. The Corresponding Secretary shall keep an accurate record of letters, telegrams, and messages written by her for the Division; she shall notify the Chairman of Committees of their appointment, giving the names of the members of their respective Committees. She shall conduct any and all correspondence under the direction of the Division President.

She shall secure from the Chapter Presidents six (6) copies of the complete rosters of Chapter officers, with street addresses, for the General and Division Minutes. Copies are to be sent: Recording Secretary General (2 copies), and two copies to the Division Recording Secretary and one copy to the Division President.

One week after the Division Convention, she shall send the names and addresses of the Division Officers to the U. D. C. business office, to the Recording Secretary General (2 copies), and to the Chapter Presidents of Tennessee Division. Two weeks after the General Convention, she shall send the names and addresses of the General Officers to the Tennessee Division Officers and Chapter Presidents.

Sec. 5. The Treasurer shall be the financial agent of the Division. She shall receive all monies and receipts for the same. She shall send out annually blank forms of returns to be made by the Chapter, such returns to be forwarded to her. She shall, sixty days before each Convention, send a notice to the Secretary of each Chapter, notifying her that if the annual dues to the Division are not paid within twenty days before the Convention, such delinquent Chapter shall be debarred representation in the Convention. She shall keep (1) a cash book and (2) a ledger, in which shall be entered all accounts of the Division. Her books shall be subject to inspection by the President and Finance Committee, and she shall report the condition of the Treasury at each meeting, giving in proper form all receipts and expenditures, together with the balance on hand. She shall give the Division a certified statement that a legal audit of her books has been made. When she reads her final report, at the close of her term of office, she must at that time turn over all books, papers, vouchers, and receipts to the Division. All monies shall be kept in a National Bank, and all payments be made by check countersigned by the President. Her expenses to and from Conventions shall be paid by the Division.

She shall receive from each Chapter per capita tax for the General Organization, accompanied by two typed lists of members for whom per capita is sent—one list to be forwarded with general per capita tax to the Treasurer General, one to be filed by Division Treasurer.

When per capita is remitted for delinquents, or new members, two typed lists of the names remitted for must accompany the tax to be attached to the lists on file.

Each Chapter shall keep on file, for reference, a carbon copy of this membership list with all additions thereto.

She shall give bond for such sum as shall be determined by the Executive Committee, the expense to be borne by the Division.

She shall be a member ex-officio of Finance Committee and Credentials Committee. She shall purchase the Minutes of General

Organization for all Division Officers, except the President, Recording Secretary, and Historian, who are furnished copies by the General Organization.

She shall prepare a list of Chapters, alphabetically arranged, per city, showing number of tax paid members in each and send to Chairman of Credentials five (5) days before the date of Division Convention.

The books of the Treasurer shall close 20 days before Convention. Money received after that date shall be accepted and credited the following fiscal year.

Sec. 6. The Historian shall have general supervision of the historical work of the Division. She shall direct and assist in the advancement of the work of the Chapter Historians by preparing a program of study, including days of observance. She shall collect from Chapter Historians all true data of Southern History, preserve all valuable papers read in Chapter meetings, have such papers suitably bound and file same in State Archives; she shall have charge of and direct the program of historical evening at each annual Division Convention. She shall prepare and present at each Annual Convention a report of her Department. The Historian shall be allowed $50.00 for the expense of her office.

Each Chapter Historian shall send a written report of the historical work of her Chapter to the Division Historian not later than thirty days before the annual Convention.

Sec. 7. The Registrar shall receive, carefully investigate, and pass on historical accuracy and keep properly filed, according to Chapters, all applications for membership sent to her by the Chapter Registrars, when such applications conform to the requirements of the Constitution and By-Laws of the Division. She shall examine all applications sent her and when same do not conform to said requirements, return same to Chapters for all needed corrections. She shall record by Chapter alphabetically all papers accepted by her in a book suitable for the purpose, giving name of applicant, Chapter, ancestor, regiment, company, command, and length of service. All application papers for membership accepted by the Registrar in the two years of this office shall be bound immediately after her term of office has expired and placed in the State Archives, the Division bearing the expense of binding and shipping. She shall keep a correct roll of the Chapters of the Division, and the members thereof, certified list to be furnished her yearly by the proper Chapter officers.

After recording and signing the applications she shall send them to the Registrar General, who will notify her of the applicant's enrollment, whereupon she will return one paper to the Chapter President which shall be final notice of the member's enrollment; then the Chapter may notify applicant of her election. Chapter Registrars must properly file the returned application after the applicant's name and record have been entered in Chapter Registrar's book (with India waterproof ink).

She shall also receive demits and transfers from Chapter Registrars and see that they are complete and in order before recording and sending to Registrar General. Her books shall close thirty days before the Convention.

Sec. 8. The Director of Children's Chapters shall promote the work with the children and secure the organization of Chapters and bring them into close touch with the Division. She shall keep a complete roll of Chapters having Children's Chapters, and a roll of members of each Auxiliary with dates of admission. Presidents of Chapters shall report immediately to her the organization of Children's Chapters. She shall make a report of this work to the Annual Convention of the Division, and to the Director General. The Director of Children's Chapters shall be allowed $50.00 per annum for the expense of her office.

She shall have charge of all blanks pertaining to Children of the Confederacy work (membership, charter, transfer). (See Art. 12, Sec. 3, Constitution.) Requests for transfers to U. D. C. must be sent by her to the Third Vice-President General. She shall direct the Children of the Confederacy Convention and submit a full report of same to the Division Recording Secretary, with her own annual report. After her two years of office have expired, she shall have all application for membership papers accepted during her term of office sent to the Chairman of Binding Committee, to be bound and placed in State Archives.

Sec. 9. The Custodian of the Flags shall keep the Flags of Tennessee Division and shall use same on such occasions as the President may direct. She shall attend all Conventions, and at the opening of same present the Flag, giving the Division motto and emblem. She shall receive each Chapter Flag and place same in the Convention Hall, all Flags to remain in her keeping until the close of the Convention. Chapters shall report to the Custodian the acquiring of Flags by gift or purchase, and the history of same, and she shall record and report such history at the Annual Convention.

Sec. 10. The duties of Recorder of Crosses shall be those outlined by the rules for presentation of Crosses in the General U. D. C. Yearbook.

Sec. 11. The Poet Laureate of Tennessee Division shall preside over the Memorial hour of the Convention and arrange program for same, with the approval of the Division President. Chapter Presidents shall send to her 20 days before the Convention names of all deceased Veterans and members. The Memorial hour shall be the first order of business in the afternoon of the second day of the Convention. The Poet Laureate will immediately after the Division Convention send three copies (typed and alphabetically arranged, omitting the names of Chapters and cities) of the deceased Veterans and members of Tennessee Division to the Corresponding Secretary General, and to the General Chairman of Memorials. Before leaving the Division Convention, she must file three (3) typed copies of deceased Veterans and members of Tennessee Division, arranged by Chapter and city, with the Division Recording Secretary, for publication in the Division Minutes.

ARTICLE II

Duties of Standing Committees

Section 1. (a) The Executive Committee shall be composed of the President (who shall be Chairman); three Vice-Presidents, two Secretaries, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Recorder of Crosses, Director of Children's Chapters, Custodian of Flags, Poet Laureate, and

Chaplain, and shall be clothed with full power to conduct the general business affairs of the Division, and shall convene on the call of the Chairman whenever, in the opinion of the Chairman, the business and affairs of the organization demand such action. The proceedings of each and every meeting shall be recorded by the Secretary of the Division in a well bound book kept for that purpose.

(b) The Executive Committee shall further have power to supervise and direct all the business of the Division, of whatever nature, unless otherwise provided in the Constitution and By-Laws, or by resolutions of the Annual Convention.

(c) The Corresponding Secretary shall give to each member due notice in writing of all meetings of the committee, designating the time and place and purpose of the meetings, and five shall constitute a quorum for transaction of all business.

(d) That whenever meetings of the Committee are called the members thereof attending shall pay their own expenses.

Sec. 2. The Finance Committee of five members shall audit the books and accounts of the Recording Secretary, the Treasurer, the Home committee, all accounts of this Division annually or at any time when ordered to do so by the President. All receipts and expenditures shall be referred to this Committee.

All bids for printing the minutes and other documents of the Division shall be referred to this Committee, and it shall receive and consider not less than three bids from as many firms of good standing in their respective lines of work.

A certified public accountant shall be employed to audit the books of Division Treasurer annually, cost of audit to be borne by Division.

The retiring Division Treasurer shall automatically become a member of Finance Committee.

Sec. 3. The History Committee, the Division Historian, as Chairman, shall have a member from each grand division of the State who shall assist the Historian in her duties and promote in every way possible a faithful, accurate, and impartial study of history.

Sec. 4. The Educational Committee shall be composed of three members—one from each grand division of the state, one of whom shall be chairman. It shall be the duty of the Committee to direct, strengthen, and enlarge the educational interests of the Division. The Committee shall solicit and award Division Scholarships. It shall meet not later than thirty days before the annual Convention.

Sec. 5. The Organization Committee for the Eastern, Middle, and Western sections of the State shall consist of five members, each, including their respective Chairman (the Vice-President) and shall organize new Chapters throughout the Division and endeavor to revive and stimulate inactive Chapters. A new Chapter shall immediately notify the Chairman of the Organization Committee in its section of its formation.

Sec. 6. The Credentials Committee, seven in number, two of whom shall be the Treasurer and the Registrar, shall meet before the Convention, examine credentials submitted and settle representation.

Sec. 7. The Director shall be Chairman of the Children's Chapters' Committee, said Committee to promote in every way the organization of Chapters and the interest of the Children in Confederate work.

Sec. 8. The Program Committee of three members shall arrange in conjunction with the Program Committee of the hostess Chapter a business program, all to be submitted to the President in ample time before the Convention.

Sec. 9. The Constitution and By-Laws Committee shall be composed of three members. It shall be the duty of Committee to see that Division Constitution and By-Laws conform to that of General Organization and are kept up to date with same, bring this and any other revisions to attention of Convention in proper form as prescribed in Article X, Sec. 1, Constitution. Chapters will submit their Constitution and By-Laws and any revisions of same to this Committee.

Sec. 10. The Nominating Committee shall receive nominations from Chapters during the year for offices to be filled at each convention. They shall meet on Tuesday preceding opening day of Convention to prepare ballot from nominations so received.

Sec. 11. The Veterans' Welfare Committee, composed of three members representing each grand Division in the State shall be responsible for the comfort and welfare of surviving Veterans in each District.

Sec. 12. The Confederate Memorial Hall Committee shall consist of the Chairman and four members. It shall be the duty of the Committee to award the room scholarships, to keep in touch with the U. D. C. students and conditions in the Hall, and to make a full annual report to the Division Convention.

ARTICLE III

Fines, Dues, Appropriations and Penalties

Secion 1. Each Chapter in the Division shall, before the first day of each succeeding March, send to the Division Treasurer twenty cents per capita tax, for the General Organization, the same to be forwarded by her to the Treasurer General, U. D. C.

Sec. 2. Each Chapter shall annually pay to the Treasurer of the Division on the first day of each March, thirty-five cents (35c) per capita tax for State Division purposes and one dollar for an emergency fund.

Sec. 3. Any member who shall be in arrears for dues for two years to the Chapter, and who shall neglect or refuse to pay the same at or before the next regular meeting of the Chapter, after notice to pay same shall have been given, shall be automatically dropped. Chapters must not pay on such members, and the Treasurer of each Chapter shall certify that said per capita tax is paid only for members in good standing. Such certification to be sent to the Treasurer of the Division with all Chapter dues; provided a member either personally or in writing may be excused from the operation of the above provision; provided, further, that any suspended member who may have paid up all indebtedness due by her to the Chapter at the time of her suspension may be restored to membership in good standing by a majority vote at any regular meeting of the Chapter.

A registered member resigning in good standing may be reinstated by paying the current year's per capita taxes, provided her resignation was reported *at the time* to Division Treasurer and Treasurer General.

A registered member dropped for non-payment of dues may be reinstated by paying one year's arrears and current year's per capita taxes, both general and division.

Sec. 4. The Executive Committee, when charges are preferred in the interim between Annual Convention, shall recommend to the Convention any member upon proof of ineligibility, or any member of any Chapter who shall be found guilty of unbecoming conduct or of conduct calculated to bring this organization into disrepute, or who shall have wilfully violated the Constitution or By-Laws thereof. Such charge shall be in writing, and shall be filed with the State President, who shall furnish the accused member of Chapter with a copy thereof at least ten days before the time for the hearing thereof. And the Executive Committee is empowered to act as a Trial Committee in such hearings, with the right of appeal by either part to the next succeeding Convention.

Sec. 5. No collection or subscription, except for dues and pledges, shall ever be taken up in the meeting of this Division or the Chapters thereof. Money earned or given in the name of the U. D. C. must be used only for U. D. C. or Confederate purposes.

Sec. 6. Honorary members shall be exempt from all dues, fees, or other charges. Associate members shall not pay Division or U. D. C. dues, but each Chapter shall fix the dues of Associate members.

Sec. 7. A resolution which calls for an appeal for money must be presented to the Executive Committee for approval before it may be presented on the floor of the Convention.

Circulars or letters soliciting funds must be endorsed by the President General or the Division President, otherwise solicitations should be disregarded.

ARTICLE IV

Crosses of Honor and Crosses of Military Service

Section 1. Crosses of Honor may be conferred on June 3, the birthday of President Jefferson Davis; Confederate Memorial Day; January 19, the birthday of General Robert E. Lee; September 27, the birthday of Admiral Raphael Semmes; January 14, the birthday of Matthew Fontaine Maury; January 21, the birthday of General Stonewall Jackson; September 17, birthday of Admiral Franklin Buchanan; October 6, the birthday of Sam Davis.

Crosses of Military Service are to be bestowed on Armistice Day, November 11, and on the above named Memorial Days, except the birthdays of Stonewall Jackson and Sam Davis.

Sec. 2. The Recorder shall preserve all applications for Crosses of Honor and Crosses of Military Service in separate files, and with the close of her term of office, shall turn them over to the Binding Committee, ready for binding in separate volumes.

ARTICLE V

Chapters

All Chapters of this Division shall be governed by these By-Laws as far as practicable, and are prohibited from federating with other organizations.

ARTICLE VI

Tag Days

No Chapter in Tennessee Division shall hold a tag day for any Confederate movement.

ARTICLE VII

Amendments

Amendments may be made to these By-Laws at any meeting by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

ARTICLE VIII

Reports

All reports read at the Convention must be handed immediately thereafter to the Recording Secretary. No reports can be withheld for correction. No verbal reports shall be made. Unread reports must be handed in before the close of the day on which they are called for. All reports and lists of deceased members must be in the hands of the Recording Secretary before November 20. Failure to observe any of these rules will forfeit publication in the Minutes.

ARTICLE IX

Minutes

Section 1. The manuscript for the Minutes must be handed to the printers on or before December 1, of each year, and the contract with them must require that the said Minutes must be ready for distribution by January 15th.

Sec. 2. The Recording Secretary shall secure bids from three different firms for printing the Minutes, and submit same to Division President for approval before awarding the contract.

Sec. 3. Each Division President shall approve the Minutes of her own Convention; but where there is a newly elected President, bids for printing the Minutes shall be submitted and approved by her.

Sec. 4. A complimentary copy of the Minutes shall be sent the following:

President General

Officers of Tennessee Division

Chairmen Standing Committees

State Archives, State Capitol, Nashville

Confederate Room, War Memorial Building, Nashville

Tennessee Room, Confederate Museum, Richmond, Va.

Twenty Presidents of other Division (limited in number to 20, as selected by the Division President).

Additional copies may be obtained at 25c per copy from Division Recording Secretary.

ARTICLE X

The Convention shall adjourn its business meetings for but two entertainments, one night and one afternoon. Midday recesses shall not exceed two hours. The program on Historical evening shall not exceed two hours.

ARTICLE XI

Minutes of the first C. of C. Convention held in Nashville, June, 1933, shall be incorporated in the back of the Division U. D. C. Minutes that year and each succeeding year.

ARTICLE XII

Recess

At the close of each Convention a short recess shall be given, that the Minutes of the last meeting may be repeated by the Recording Secretary. The meeting shall be reconvened and the Minutes shall be read and approved before final adjournment.

ARTICLE XIII

Parliamentary Reference

This Division shall be governed by Emma Fox's Book of Parliamentary Usage.

MINUTES

of the

BOARD MEETING

of the

TENNESSEE DIVISION

Children of the Confederacy

Held at

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

June 30, 1943

in place of the

ELEVENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

OFFICERS
CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY
TENNESSEE DIVISION

Mary Mellen Payne........President
3641 Kingston Pike, Knoxville

Nilla DeArmand........First Vice-President
1205 Southgate Road, Knoxville

Kathleen Norris........Second Vice-President
3508 Byron Avenue, Nashville

Peggy Finney........Recording Secretary
Golf Club Lane, Nashville

Marilee Sisk........Corresponding Secretary
1918 18th Avenue, S., Nashville

Medora Shadden........Treasurer
2413 McCallie, Chattanooga

Anna McMillan........Historian
404 Oriole Drive, Chattanooga

Ruth Koonce........Chaplain
120 Kenner Avenue, Nashville

Betty Jane Baker........Custodian of Flags
1546 Valentine, Memphis

Katherine Brown........Poet Laureate
890 University, Memphis

The First Convention of the Children of the Confederacy, Tennessee Division, was organized by Mrs. W. C. Cobb in Nashville, June 20, 21, 1933.

The Second Convention was held in Nashville, June 12, 13, 1934. Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Director; Miss Elva Thompson, President.

The Third Convention was held in Memphis, June 12, 13, 1935. Mrs. Harry D. Allen, Director; Miss Elva Thompson, President.

The Fourth Convention was held in Chattanooga, June 5, 6, 1936. Miss Elizabeth Thrasher, Director; Miss Betty Goff Cook, President.

The Fifth Convention was held in Knoxville, June 7, 8, 1937. Miss Elizabeth Thrasher, Director; Miss Betty Goff Cook, President.

The Sixth Convention was held in Nashville, June 21, 22, 23, 1938. Miss Lucylle Campbell, Director; Miss Sara Tips, President.

The Seventh Convention was held in Johnson City, June 20, 21, 22, 23, 1939. Miss Lucylle Campbell, Director; Miss Sara Tipps President.

The Eighth Convention was held in Memphis, June 18, 19, 1940. Mrs. Glen Walters, Director; Miss Martha Bell, President; Miss Marjorie Radford, Acting President.

The Ninth Convention was held in Knoxville, June 17, 18, 1941. Mrs. Glen Walters, Director; Miss Katherine Brown, President.

The Tenth Convention was held in Nashville, June 16, 17, 1942. Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, Director; Miss Katherine Brown, President.

Instead of a Convention because of war conditions, a board meeting was held in Nashville, June 30, 1943, at the Confederate Room of the War Memorial Building. The State Director, Mrs. Willis T. Koonce, called the meeting, ten members attending, seven board members.

CHILDREN OF THE CONFEDERACY

Objects

Memorial, Benevolent, Historical, and social.

Aims

To teach the truths of history.

To define the term "War Between the States."

To secure a correct registration of the members of the Children of the Confederacy.

To provide a Director for every State; a Leader for every Chapter.

To charter every C. of C. Chapter.

Pledge

Because we desire to perpetuate, in love and honor, the heroic deeds of those who enlisted in the Confederate Army and upheld its Flag through four years of war, we, the Children of the South, have united in an organization called the Children of the Confederacy in which our strength, enthusiasm, and love of justice can exert its influence. We, therefore, pledge ourselves to preserve pure ideals; to honor our Veterans; to study and teach the truths of history, one of the most important of which is, that War Between the States was not a REBELLION (nor was its underlying cause to sustain slavery), and to always act in a manner that will reflect honor upon our noble and patriotic ancestors.

BOARD MEETING MINUTES

June 30, 1943

The annual convention of the Children of the Confederacy, Tennessee Division, was dispensed with because of war conditions. A board meeting was called instead of the annual convention by the State Director, Mrs. Koonce. Ten members were present. The board meeting was held in the Confederate Room of the War Memorial Building in Nashville on Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, June 30, 1943.

The board meeting was called to order by Mary Mellen Payne, State President of the Children of the Confederacy. The meeting was opened by the Pledge to the American Flag and the Salute to the Confederate Flag, led by Ann Koonce. The Ritual was read by Peggy Finney, recording secretary. The state chaplain, Ruth Koonce, led the Lord's Prayer.

The following state officers gave reports: Mary Mellen Payne, president; Peggy Finney, recording secretary; Medora Shaddon, treasurer; Ruth Koonce, chaplain; and Katherine Brown, poet laureate. The reading of Chapter reports followed.

There was a discussion of the Committee of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense. Mrs. Koonce stressed this work in a pep talk to the members of the board meeting. Mary Mellen Payne was appointed co-chairman with Mrs. Koonce on the Committee of Patriotic Activities and Civilian Defense.

Prizes and essays for the year were discussed, and it was decided to extend the time of the prizes to be given until the State U. D. C. Convention to be held in Nashville on October 12, 1943.

Election of officers was held and the following new officers were elected: Mary Lee Sisk, Nashville, corresponding secretary; Anna McMillan, Chattanooga, historian. The meeting was adjourned, and Mrs. Koonce was hostess at a luncheon for the board members on the Y.W.C.A. balcony.

Respectfully submitted,

PEGGY FINNEY, *State Secretary.*

REPORT OF STATE PRESIDENT

Madam Director and State Officers of the Children of the Confederacy:

One year ago you honored me with the office of Division president, and I wish first to express my appreciation and gratitude for this opportunity to serve the Children of the Confederacy. We are thankful for this board meeting, that despite the stress and uncertainty of perilous war times, we are permitted in a land of beauty and a land of plenty to carry on our work and to stand true to our noble heritage, our ideals and our traditions.

This year I have tried to attend all the meetings of the Rachel Carson Chapter under the capable directorships of Mrs. Porter Davis and Mrs. Gordon Garlington, and I think we have a very thriving and active Chapter.

In January, I attended the Robert E. Lee banquet and being State president I was asked to sit at the speaker's table. I have helped to promote the patriotic program in Knoxville. At the last meeting, I was asked by Mrs. Eugene Monday of the Rachel Carson Chapter to present to the outgoing beloved president, Mrs. Zemp, a farewell gift.

It has been a pleasure to work with Mrs. Koonce and I want to thank her for guiding me during this meeting.

It is an honor to be your president and I wish to thank you for your goodness to me, your loyal support, your cooperation, and your most perfect courtesy. May we be given the faith, the courage, and the vision to carry on.

Respectfully submitted,

MARY MELLEN PAYNE, *State President.*

Report of State Poet Laureate

Madam Director and Board Members, Children of the Confederacy, Nashville:

Mesdames:

It grieves me that I cannot be with you this year. I hesitate to report at all because I feel that I have almost failed the Organization as your poet laureate. I have neglected the Children of the Confederacy work to spend more time in war work. I have attended junior and senior meetings monthly. I wrote for my school an essay on "Matthew Fontaine Maury." I have appeared on historical programs six times. I have played piano solos on numerous occasions.

I presented an afghan to the Naval Training Base Hospital. I have finished another afghan that I am sending to the Kennedy General

Hospital in Memphis. I made three utility bags for soldiers' beds at Camp Shelby. For four hours one morning I made soldiers' sewing kits. It has been a joy to serve at times as junior hostess for the U. S. O. I took first aid and nutrition courses. On several occasions I have donated cookies for teas; magazines, books and other small articles for the boys in service. I have knitted for the Red Cross.

I have corresponded with my director, Mrs. Willis T. Koonce. She is always a friend and helper. She has been a constant inspiration to me. It has been a pleasure to remember with cards of greetings the few remaining Veterans and my superior officers. I hope in the near future to finish and send in a short poem on the Confederacy. I feel honored to serve as your poet laureate. I do hope that next year I can serve in a bigger and better way. Let us all work together as the women of 1860 for peace and a better country to live in.

Respectfully,

KATHERINE BROWN, *State Poet Laureate.*

REPORT OF CHAPLAIN

Madam Chairman and State Officers:

At the 1942 convention held in Nashville, I was honored by being elected State chaplain.

I have taken part at each of our monthly meetings of our chapter in the past year attending all twelve meetings.

My work has been pleasant and I am looking forward to my second year as chaplain.

Respectfully submitted,

RUTH ELIZABETH KOONCE, *State Chaplain.*

CHAPTER REPORTS

Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 8

Auxiliary to Gen. A. P. Stewart Chapter No. 81

U. D. C., Chattanooga

We have nine new members. We have aided Veterans outside of Home. We have given to monument fund, the amount of one dollar. Six members competed for medals and prizes.

We have followed the General Historical Program for the year, and observed all Memorial Days.

We contributed to the L. H. Raines Fund, and the Norman V. Randolph Fund one dollar each.

We have participated in different kinds of war work, and have sent in our monthly reports on patriotic activities and civilian defense.

Our chapter won the five-dollar prize, offered by the Rachel Carson Chapter, of Knoxville, for the most new members for the year, and one of our members, Eleanor Frere, won the C. of C. pin, offered by our State Director, Mrs. Koonce, for the individual getting the most new members.

We have had a happy and successful year under the capable leadership of our director, Mrs. C. G. Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

Medora Shadden, *President.*

MEMPHIS—The Mary Forrest Bradley Chapter No. 5

Auxiliary to General Forrest Chapter No. 1194

Motto: *"Tho Lost to Sight to Memory Dear."*

Flower: *Magnolia*

The chapter has met and carried out the historical program outlined by the State Director.

On Confederate Memorial Day about fifteen members of this chapter met to help decorate the graves at Elmwood.

We have paid the following pledges: $1.00 to Forrest Scholarship; $1.00 to Norman Randolph Fund.

The following gifts were made: Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley $1.00 to Norman Randolph Fund for her little grandson, Lee Napier Bolen; Mrs. Martha Jackson $1.00 to Forrest Scholarship for her grandson; Katherine Brown, in honor of Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley, $1.00 for Norman Randolph Fund.

The chapter remembered Mrs. Mary Forrest Bradley on Mother's Day. We are happy to have Mrs. Bradley meet with us each month. She is an inspiration to us. Mrs. W. H. Alexander and Mrs. M. Z. McGregor have helped us through the year. We can never thank Mrs. W. T. Koonce, State Director, for all that she has done for our chapter.

Ruth Crumley, one of our members, has joined the Marines; she has been made a corporal. At present she is paymaster at the Marine headquarters in Washington, D. C. This chapter has been busy doing war work. We sent in our report on patriotic activities and civilian defense. We have worked on afghans for Kennedy Hospital, collected stamps, cans and a number of other things. Several girls rolled bandages for the Red Cross and acted as hostess at the U. S. O. Katherine Brown served as page to Mrs. Jones, the State President, at Jackson, Tenn. The Veterans were remembered with cards and gifts at Christmas and on their birthdays.

Our hearts were saddened this year over the deaths of these last two Veterans in Shelby County.

We have three sets of papers pending. Two prizes were won this year, one for best historical work, the other for increase in membership.

As we close this year we again pledge our devotion to this Cause.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty Jane Baker, *President.*

KNOXVILLE—Rachel Carson Chapter No. 11
Auxiliary to the Knoxville U. D. C. Chapter No. 89

The Rachel Carson Chapter of Children of the Confederacy of Knoxville, is happy to report four regular meetings for this year. At these meetings there were between thirty and forty in attendance. The meetings were held at our beautiful memorial home which we all love. They have consisted of historical programs, contests, and current events. Also, we engaged in patriotic songs and carols at Christmas time.

At Christmas a group from our chapter sang carols for the Mother Chapter. This spring a skating party was held, at which fun was had by all. Our chapter has also taken part in many patriotic activities.

Our chapter has been under capable directors: Mrs. Porter Davis and Mrs. Gordon Garlington.

We are proud to report several new names on our roll. At the spring meeting officers were elected for the following two years. Jimmy Cowan is our new president.

Looking forward to another successful year, we are

Sincerely yours,

Berta Mary Waterhouse, *Secretary of Rachel Carson Chapter of Children of the Confederacy.*

Sam Davis C. of C.
Auxiliary to Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter No. 10, U. D. C.

Motto: *"If I had a thousand lives to live, I would give them all rather than betray a friend."*
Flower: *Red Rose*

We have had twelve meetings this year. Our July meeting was held in Shelby Park in the form of a picnic.

In June we presented *Supper at the Maxwell House* to the Confederate Library at Peabody College. It was presented by our president, Marilee Sisk.

We entertained with a Silver Tea in April at the home of Mrs. John Randolph for the purpose of raising money for our pledges.

Instead of having a State convention, due to wartime conditions we had a board meeting composed of eight members, held on June 30 in the Confederate Room in the War Memorial Building. Two new members were elected to the board—Marilee Sisk and Anna McMillan. Mrs. Koonce, State Director, entertained with a luncheon at the Y. W. C. A. after the meeting.

Mary Lee Sisk, Kathleen Norris, Anne and Ruth Koonce are invited to serve as pages at U. D. C. State Convention to be held in Nashville in October.

We have met all obligations and paid our pledges for the year. We won the Silver Trophy offered yearly by Nashville Chapter No. 1 for best historical work. Ruth Koonce, a member, won the statue of Robert E. Lee offered by Mrs. Jones, State President, for the best scrapbook. We have accomplished quite a great deal in war work. Two of our members—Anne and Ruth Koonce—helped the Mother Chapter at different times sell Bonds and Stamps. Several members helped roll bandages, and in U. S. O. One member, Virginia Davidson, is training to be a nurse. We have sent in our report monthly on patriotic activities and civilian defense. It has been a very successful and happy year under the leadership of our Director, Mrs. Caspar Norris. We were fortunate in having our State Director, Mrs. Koonce, to attend all of our meetings.

Geraldine Norris and Betty Ruth Randolph took part on the U. D. C. program at Mount Olivet Cemetery, Memorial Day, June 3.

Respectfully submitted,

MARILEE SISK, *President;*
WILLIAM KIKER, *Secretary.*

ROSTER OF CHAPTERS

Children of the Confederacy

Chattanooga—Jonathan Waverly Bachman Chapter No. 21

Auxiliary to Missionary Ridge Chapter

Mrs. Edward F. Martin, 1018 Normal Avenue........Director

Chattanooga—Jefferson Davis Chapter No. 8

Auxiliary to General A. P. Stewart Chapter

Mrs. C. G. Branch, 401 Georgia Avenue........Director

Chattanooga—Ellen Perry Roberts Chapter No. 6

Auxiliary to General Francis M. Walker Chapter

Mrs. Sam D. Pledger, 2900 E. 46th Street........Director

Elizabethton—John R. Russell Chapter No. 30

Auxiliary to Major Folsom Chapter

Miss Lucylle Campbell, 306 McQueen Street........Director

Erwin—W. T. Davis Chapter No. 23

Auxiliary to Rosalie Brown Chapter

Miss Sarah Alford ....Director

Johnson City—Col. Landon C. Haynes Chapter No. 31

Auxiliary to Johnson City Chapter

Mrs. D. M. Lilly, 617 Franklin Street........Director

Knoxville—Rachel Carson Chapter No. 11

Auxiliary to Knoxville Chapter

Mrs. Porter Davis, 634 Powers Street........Director

Loudon—Capt. Sterling T. Turner Chapter No. 219

Auxiliary to Eli Cleveland Jones Chapter

Mrs. J. Carmichael Greer........Director

Memphis—Mary Forrest Bradley Chapter No. 5

Auxiliary to General Forrest Chapter

Mrs. O. K. Brown, 890 University........Director

Memphis—The Shelby Grays Chapter No. 207

Auxiliary to Mary Latham Chapter

Mrs. R. G. Clark, 1556 Tutwiler........Director

Memphis—Louise Martin Allen Chapter No. 263

Auxiliary to General Braxton Bragg Chapter

Mrs. Glenn Walters, 786 North Belvedere........Director

Morristown—Winnie Davis Chapter No. 4

Auxiliary to Sam Davis Chapter

Miss Mary Cain........Director

Nashville—Sam Davis Chapter No. 10

Auxiliary to General Felix K. Zollicoffer Chapter

Mrs. J. P. Seay, 935 W. Delmas Avenue........Director

Nashville—Elizabeth Bate Williams Chapter No. 21

Auxiliary to General William B. Bate Chapter

........Director

South Pittsburg—Williamson-Beene Chapter

Auxiliary to Fifteenth Chapter

Mrs. J. T. Fergason........Director